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ITALY To PART COMPANY With GERMANY?

Japan Facing Both Ways!

Provoking French Indo-China But Placating Soviet Russia

SYMPATHY WITH THAILAND

Japan that was reported to be considering a plan to "set free" India and other countries of South-East Asia is now openly encouraging Thailand to acts of aggression against French Indo-China.

At the same time, however, Japan seems to be anxious to conclude a non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia.

JAPAN'S ROLE AS LIBERATOR

"Must Courageously Go Ahead," Says Newspaper

TOKYO, Jan. 16.

Another conference between the Government and the High Command of the fighting services took place this morning at the Prime Minister's official residence. The Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, the Minister of Interior, Baron Hiranuma, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, the War Minister General Tojo and the Navy Minister, Admiral Oikawa represented the Government. Chief of the Army General Staff, General Sugiyama, and Vice-Chief of Naval General Staff, Vice-Admiral Noutake Kondo represented the High Command.

JAPAN'S SOUTHERN POLICY.

A demand that Japan should "free the oppressed natives" of French Indo-China who, it is declared, are "being exploited by thirty thousand Frenchmen" is made in the Japanese press today. The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" declares that the freeing of these oppressed natives must be regarded as the key-note of Japan's southern policy and gives a warning against delays in the current French-Japanese talks concerning Indo-China lest anti-Japanese third parties take advantage of the situation. The "Yomiuri Shimbun" asserts that the Netherlands East Indies is being economically dominated by Britain and the United States and adds "It is no exaggeration to say that Japan has been completely encircled by Anglo-American influences," and concludes "Japan must courageously go ahead to seek the only way out of the difficulty."

"PROVOCATIVE."

Mr. Cordell Hull's testimony in Washington yesterday in support of the Lease and Lend Bill is generally described here as "provocative." Official circles declare, according to the Domei Agency, that the United States efforts to help not only Britain but the Chungking Government also "will be frought with danger." Throughout the Tokyo press Mr. Cordell Hull's statement is published under great headlines in which words of slander and misrepresentations typify the general tone. No official comment is yet available pending the arrival of the full text of the speech but the Domei Agency says that the statement "lends colour to the current report that the United States in collusion with Britain is attempting to pursue a policy of encirclement against Japan."

ATTEMPT ON STATESMEN'S LIFE.

Nine Japanese Radical Nationalists, charged with the attempted murder of senior statesmen who are not named but said to be pro-British have been committed for trial by the Tokyo Criminal Court according to the Domei news agency.

The attempts were alleged to have been made on two occasions during the early stages of the Anglo-Japanese conversations about Tientsin in July, 1938. The official ban on reporting the case has just been lifted. The group is alleged to have been led by an ex-convict.

APPEAL DUE FOR SECOND HEARING.

An appeal of Vincent Pieters, a British merchant resident in Kobe against the sentence of eight years' penal servitude on a charge of military espionage is due for a second hearing at Osaka on January 20. The first hearing of the appeal on Monday was secret. Pieters was arrested in January last year and sentenced in September.—Reuter.

Japan As Appeaser!

Pact With Soviet Eagerly Sought

MOSCOW, Jan. 16.

That the Soviet-Japanese Pact is hanging fire and an agreement appears as far off as ever is the general impression here. With the arrival of the new Japanese Ambassador, Lieutenant-General Tatekawa, last October the conviction grew that a Soviet-Japanese non-aggression pact would be signed very shortly. M. Molotov and Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, have both stated that there is no reason why the relations between the two countries should not be on normal footing and it was generally believed that the new Ambassador had brought a scheme on which a measure of agreement had been reached and he has seen M. Molotov several times but apparently an agreement is as far off as ever.

FAR-REACHING CONCESSIONS

It is generally believed that the Japanese are prepared to make far-reaching concessions in return for Soviet recognition of Manchukuo and the cessation of Soviet help to China. It is rumoured that Japan would regard inner Mongolia as a Soviet sphere of influence, accord special railway and clearance facilities at Dairen and might even come to an agreement over southern Sakhalin but Japan would not give way on the question of fisheries so vital to Japan. Russia never having accepted gladly the loss of the fishing rights with Japan gained after the Russo-Japanese war.—Reuter.

FORD TURNS PRO-BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 16.

MR. HENRY FORD, WHO HAS BEEN A STRONG ISOLATIONIST HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT URGING ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT TO BRITAIN.—REUTER.

Tobruk Isolated

R.A.F. Drop Leaflets Over Abyssinia

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Imperial forces in front of Tobruk are consolidating their positions for the coming attack. British guns are systematically pounding the Italian defences. Vigorous night patrols continue and the Tobruk garrison has so far received little assistance from the Italian air force.

The sandstorm in Libya has subsided and the attack on Tobruk is expected to increase in intensity. R. A. F. 'planes dropped thousands of leaflets over Abyssinia containing Haile Selasse's proclamation that he would personally lead the patriot Abyssinian army to victory.

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"Period Of Waiting"

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Reuter's special correspondent at advanced headquarters outside Tobruk writes:—

A period of waiting before the attack on Tobruk is essential not only on account of patrol activity to explore Tobruk's defences but also because of the necessity of storing up generous supplies of food, water and ammunition.—Reuter.

CATANIA AIR PORT BOMBED BY R. A. F.

ROME, Jan. 16.

An Italian communique states that British planes last night bombed Catania (a port on the eastern shore of Sicily).

Catania airport is believed to be one of the bases from which German dive-bombers attacked the British aircraft carrier "Illustrious." This airport was first bombed by the R. A. F. on Sunday night, two days after the attack on "Illustrious" began.—Reuter.

The First contingent of United States soldiers to leave for the military bases acquired from Britain sailed for New Foundland on Wednesday aboard the ex-German liner "Amerika" seized by the United States in the World War and now refitted as the most luxurious troop-transport afloat.—Reuter.

Acharya Narendra Deo

Narendra Dev Arrested

LUCKNOW, Jan. 16.

Acharya Narendra Dev, Congress Socialist leader, was arrested this afternoon under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules. —United Press.

TO BE DETAINED WITHOUT TRIAL

LUCKNOW, Jan. 16.

It is learnt that Acharya Narendra Deo will be detained without trial as a security prisoner. The police searched his residence after arrest and, it is stated, took away some books.

Acharya Narendra Deo had been exempted from offering Satyagraha pending improvement of his health by Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

MAHATMA INFORMED

Mahatma Gandhi was telephonically informed of Acharya Narendra Dev's arrest. Acharya Narendra Dev was acting President of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee. He is being lodged in the local central jail.—A. P.

Pandemonium At Parsi Condolence Meeting

MISCHIEF-MONGERS HURL ABUSE ON SUPPORTER OF RESOLUTION: POLICE AID OF NO AVAIL

Rowdyism in a section of the Parsi Community which is subject to periodic ebullition, once more made its appearance at a condolence meeting at Sir C. J. Hall, on Thursday evening, convened by the Trustees of the Parsi Panchayat to express the community's sense of regret at the passing away of the Dowager Lady Jehangir, Sir Temuiji Nariman and Mr. N. N. Boyce.

Mr. M. P. Khareghat presided.

There was no demonstration of any sort until after the meeting had adopted three resolutions placing on record the meritorious services rendered by these prominent figures of the community.

The trouble started when Mr. Pestonji Kapadia was about to support the motion for recording the above three resolutions in the books of the Panchayat.

CHARGES AGAINST KAPADIA

Before Mr. Kapadia's name was announced, Mr. Naswanji Engineer ascended the stage and in a menacing tone "requested" the chair not to allow Mr. Kapadia to speak on the occasion. He averred that Mr. Kapadia had wounded the feelings of the Parsi community some time back when the latter stoutly supported the participation of Parsi girls in the amateur dramatic performances held in aid of the War Fund. Mr. Kapadia, therefore, should not be allowed to contaminate the platform by speaking in the name of the community on this occasion.

UPROAR

No sooner did Mr. Engineer finish speaking, some persons, evidently, posted at convenient places in the Hall, created an uproar by shouting at the top of their voice.

The President and Dr. Jal Bulsara tried hard to reason with the rowdy element but the shouting continued till the President decided to know the wish of the gathering as to whether they wanted Mr. Kapadia to address them. The show of the hands clearly indicated that the disturbers of the meeting were in a hopeless minority.

MISCHIEF MONGERS IN A MINORITY

Seeing that they formed a minority, the mischief-mongers resumed shouting and hurled abuses at Mr. Kapadia. Very soon, a rotten egg flew past over the heads of the reporters, bursting on the dais. The missile, however, missed its mark.

Pandemonium reigned supreme when some of the members enraged at the throwing of the egg at the President, shouted back and came to the grips with the

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New Warships For U. S. A.

Britain Gets Lion's Share Of Planes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16

The Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has unanimously approved that a request of the naval authorities for 909 million dollars to spend on four-hundred relatively small new ships, mainly submarine chasers, minesweepers and torpedo-boats.

BRITAIN GETS LION'S SHARE

Great Britain is now getting ninety per cent. of America's production of fighter planes as President Roosevelt's fifty-fifty rule of thumb has largely been set aside, states the Washington Correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune". Practically all November production went abroad. The correspondent adds that as a result of this new policy, less than forty planes were delivered to the United States army in the last quarter of 1940.—Reuter.

ISOLATIONIST TO LEAD OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.

"It is well-known in Washington that many highly placed officials are thinking in terms of war in April," declared Senator Wheeler, the leading Isolationist in a Press interview here.

Mr. Wheeler said that President Roosevelt's recent speech had been "intended to influence the public mind and to frighten the people into believing that this country is in immediate danger of attack and that we must give totalitarian powers to the President and accept his war programme at this session of Congress."

It is learned that members of the Senate opposing the Lease and Lend Bill have agreed informally that Senator Vandenburg should lead the Republican side in the fight against the Bill.

Mr. Wheeler is already recognised as the opposition leader for democrats.—Reuter.

Stimson On Navy Transfer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.

Mr. Stimson, Secretary for the Navy, declared that he would object to any clause being inserted in the Lease and Lend Bill to prevent transfer of any part of the United States Navy.

Mr. Stimson made this statement before the Foreign Affairs' Committee of the House of Representatives. He gave as the reason for his objection that he could foresee conditions under which the Navy could be transferred on very advantageous terms.—Reuter.

BULGARIA ON BRINK OF WAR?

Attitude Of Turkey And Russia

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Turkish newspapers are again discussing Bulgaria keeping out of war. One of the Turkish newspapers says plainly that if for any reason Bulgaria agrees to the passage of German troops yet another war front will be opened. As regards Russia's interest in such as event, the newspaper says, it would be idle to think that Soviet neutrality would remain unaffected.

TOURISTS

From various sources reports are coming that Germans are entering Bulgaria in hundreds as tourists and commercial travellers. Last night the Moscow radio broadcast once again a denial issued two days ago to German-inspired reports that Russia had consented to the movement of German troops into Bulgaria. Bulgaria's denial regarding the absence of foreign troops in the country was also broadcast.—Reuter.

Britain, Master Of Mediterranean!

Rome Radio Says Italy Must Intensify Her Efforts To Stop Convoys

LONDON, January 16.

The Rome Radio to-day stated that from the Italian point of view it has become increasingly clear that Italy must intensify her efforts to control the Sicilian channel by naval and aerial means and to act effectively against convoys.

"MARE NOSTRUM"—WHOSE?

The view expressed yesterday by the Moscow newspaper "Trud" that the British navy is the master of the Mediterranean is now supported by the Rome correspondent of the Spanish news agency. The correspondent writes that the Mediterranean remains open to British merchant ships and Britain can supply or send reinforcements to Greece and North Africa.—Reuter.

Break With Germany?

Possibility Of U. S. A. Influencing Italy

LONDON (By Cable).

The "Daily Telegraph" Washington Correspondent cables:

The arrival in Italy of Mr. William Phillips, on his way to Rome to resume his duties as United States Ambassador, calls attention to the administration's policy of treating Germany's allies and associates on a different footing from Germany herself.

At one time it was assumed that the United States would be represented at Rome as at Berlin by a Charge d'Affaires. The change in policy coincided with the British and Greek successes in the Mediterranean area.

The United States desires to have the best possible access to all information, should Italy consider making a separate peace or should a domestic upheaval overthrow the existing Government.

BREAK WITH GERMANY?

A strong hint that Mr. Phillips was returning to Rome to sound Italian sentiment on a possible break with Germany was given by John Whittaker, correspondent of the "Chicago Daily News" in the Italian capital: in a cautiously worded despatch.

Emphasising the impossibility of keeping any communications private in Italy, Mr. Whittaker asserts that no one at the American Embassy has been told by Washington why Mr. Phillip has been sent back to Italy.

In his motor trip from the French frontier to Rome Mr. Phillips is calling on several Italian friends of long standing. That attempts will be made to interfere with his efforts to ferret out the facts for himself is suggested by the correspondent.

MESSAGE FOR ITALIAN KING?

It is possible that Mr. Phillips carries a personal message from Mr. Roosevelt to King Victor Emmanuel. Mr. Stephen Early, White House Secretary, however said that he had not any record of such a letter.

If it were sent it would most likely contain, in addition to personal wishes for the health of the King and Royal Family, an expression of the President's desire to see the Italian people once again enjoying the blessing of peace. It would thus indirectly offer American friendship to the Crown and people of Italy, pointedly ignoring Mussolini and the Fascist regime.—Reuter.

The Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives unanimously recommended legislation to authorise the strengthening of the anti-aircraft defence of the United States fleet at a cost of 300 million dollars. This would include installations aboard the larger warships, of a new type of five-inch pompom gun to combat dive-bombers.—Reuter.

"LONGEST FIVE MINUTES"

Story Of British Aircraft Carrier's Heroism

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Reuter's Special Correspondent aboard the British aircraft carrier "Illustrious" writes: The British aircraft carrier "Illustrious", battle scarred but triumphant, made port to-day after fighting off waves of German dive-bombers at intervals for seven hours in the Straits of Sicily.

Goering's Luftwaffe, swooping out of the sky in its first Mediterranean action, had given her one of the severest poundings ever delivered from air against a single ship.

As the "Illustrious" hit back, the coolness and discipline and courage of the crew were beyond all praise. It was a magnificent example of British courage and seamanship.

The fleet was carrying out routine covering operations for convoy in the Central Mediterranean when the first attack occurred. Soon after noon two torpedo carrying aircraft appeared, but their torpedoes passed harmlessly astern. Then after an interval the main assault developed.

THOUSAND-POUND-BOMB

Three Junker 87's were seen approaching out of the clouds and the guns of all ships opened up a terrific barrage. Four more planes soon joined the first three. The sky was filled with a confused mass of bursting shells and twisting planes while the noise was appalling.

As a raiding plane dived through that inferno I watched it release a single one-thousand-pound-bomb which dropped towards us but fell into the sea slightly astern.

Then I saw about 15 bombers dive on the fleet but the attention was divided between watching the planes overhead and British fighters taking off from the flight deck to engage them.

Due credit must certainly be given to the German aeroplanes for the manner in which they carried out the attack. They appeared to converge from all sides and then dive one after another in the face of blazing gunfire.

They held their bombs for release until the last minute and then quickly swerved off.

After what seemed an eternity the gunfire ceased. The first sight which greeted us when we opened the door was splintered and riddled steel pipes where we have been standing a few minutes before.

The deck was covered with foam from fire extinguishers.

LONGEST 5 MINUTES

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P. B. ADVANI,
Director of Industries.

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GAMBLING FAIR AT KANKAVLI

Police Officers Fail To Prevent Scandal

(From Our Correspondent).

KANKAVLI, Jan. 15.

A number of fairs are held here during the winter season, some of them of a semi-religious nature, others of commercial character and others again organised for purely gambling purposes. Such a gambling fair was held here last week near the motor stand and went on totally unaffected by the presence of the police.

The Congress Government had extended the application of the Gambling Act to these fairs during the last two years but this year the whole affair went on uninterrupted.

Seeing this state of affairs the Secretary of the Taluka Congress Committee Mr. Baburao Uchale went to the police station along with some of his friends to get the police to take some action but he found the police station completely deserted. Thereafter he went to the residence of the Police Inspector. He was not to be found here also.

Finally Mr. Uchale went to the resident of the Jamadar. The Jamadar heard the story and then went on unconcernedly with his work as if it was no business of his to do anything in the matter.

Kankavli experienced unseasonal rain a few days ago resulting in mango and other winter crops being damage.

Mr. Jog, the well-known public worker who was convicted and jailed for anti-war activities in the Sawantwadi State was released the other day after the expiry of his term of imprisonment. He has come to Kankavli to take rest for a few days.

British Philanthropist Dead

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The death has occurred of Lord Wakefield. Lord Wakefield was an oil magnate and sponsored numerous schemes for the development of aviation. He was one of Britain's greatest philanthropists.—Reuter.

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BAN ON STAGING TAMIL DRAMA

Why Create Ill-feelings Between Employers And Workers?

MADURA, Jan. 15.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate issued an 'exparte' Order under Sec. 144, Cr. P.C. yesterday prohibiting 23 actors, the majority of whom are described as Congress Socialists, from staging a Tamil drama "Dharmavelvi" at Thirupparakundram, near Madura last night, holding that the said drama dealt with factory strikes and revolutionary activities with special reference to recent mill strikes and communal disturbances in Madura and that the staging of such drama was likely to create ill-feelings between employers and workers and between citizens and the established authority and also between Hindus and Muslims in the mill areas of the town.

The public generally were directed not to have anything to do with the drama within the sub-Divisional Magistrate's jurisdiction for one month.—A. P.

V. J. T. STUDENTS GO ON STRIKE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Their appeals to the authorities to stop the imposition of a medical fee of Rs. 7 per head having failed, the students of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay, went on strike this morning.

Out of six hundred students who attend the college a large majority abstained from attending their classes.

According to the students, they will continue the strike until their demands are satisfactorily met. They complain that the authorities are adopting a minatory attitude and have threatened to strike their names off the roll if they don't return to their classes.

The situation is rather grave and may take a serious turn unless the authorities make reasonable concessions.

It is also understood that there was a meeting of the Board of Management yesterday when the situation was fully reviewed.

There is a strong rumour to-day that there will be a fresh meeting of the Board when the situation will be considered in its new light.

Hyderabad's Anti-Illiteracy Drive

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 15

"A major evil of our country is the prevalence of illiteracy. Despite the existence of Universities, Colleges and Schools, this evil is there," said Nawab Mahdi Yar Jung, Education and Finance Member of Nizam's Government, opening a night school last evening at Mustaidpura, established by the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation in pursuance of its scheme of opening a night school in every ward with a few to banish illiteracy.—A. P.

Hyderabad News

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 16.

The Nawab of Bhopal arrived here this morning from Bhopal.

It is understood that a temporary Garrison Battalion of retired military men will be formed in Hyderabad (Dn.) for purposes of military guard duty.—A. P.

Congress To Contest Assembly Election In U.P.

BENARES, Jan. 15.

It is understood that candidates will be set up by the Congress from the Seven Cities constituency and Benares—Gorakhpur constituencies for the two seats caused vacant by the deaths of Pandit Pyarelal Sharma and Pandit Krishna Kant Malaviya to the Central Legislative Assembly.—A. P.

High Commissioner To South Africa

LAHORE, Jan. 16.

Mr. Ram Chandra, Secretary to the Punjab Government, High Commissioner—designate for India in South Africa, is proceeding on leave before he leaves India for South Africa in May. Mr. Ramchandra will hand over the charge of his present post on January 27. It is stated that Khan Sai-Ullah-Khan, Deputy Commissioner Jhelum, will succeed Mr. Ram Chandra.—A. P.

Democratic Swarajist Dead

RATNAGIRI, Jan. 15.

The death occurred on Monday last, at Jayatpur of Mr. N. V. Jog, a very senior member of the Democratic Swaraj Party and Hindusabha. He was sixty years old.—A. P.

GOVERNOR VISITS JUMA MASJID

Sir Roger Lumley, the Governor of Bombay, accompanied by Lady Lumley, the Duchess of Roxburghe, Miss Lumley and Mr. J. B. Irwin, Secretary to the Governor paid a visit to the Juma Masjid Janjikar Street, on Thursday morning.

The mosque which is the biggest in the city was constructed on a tank as far back as 1775. The first floor was added in 1902 and the final touches were given in 1905, with the erection of the towers.

The Governor was received by Maulvi Haji Abdul Rehman Bhaiji, Chairman of Directors, who presented the other trustees of the mosque.

Taking their shoes off at the entrance, the visitors went round the mosque and evinced keen interest in what they saw.

The Governor was garlanded before leaving the place.

MASUDS ACCEPT GOVT.'S TERMS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16

It is learned that the Masuds of Makin and Tuada-China have accepted the terms of the Government in full. The towers of certain prominent hostiles have been destroyed and the situation in Masud country is now reported to be normal.

In North-East Waziristan, a notorious Shodikhel is reported to have been busy. He has been inflicting fines, though in most cases the fines could not be recovered. His high-handedness has caused local resentment and this coupled with the Id festiva. has led to the dispersal of his gang.—A. P.

ANOTHER CHINESE GOODWILL MISSION

RANGOON, (By Air Mail)

The Goodwill Mission headed by Gen. Wu Te-Chen, Chinese Minister of Overseas Affairs, is expected in Rangoon shortly. The Mission includes Prof. Chang Yin-Jo, Mr. Edward Bing-Shney Lee Mr. Hwang Tien-Ch and Mr. Morris Cohen.

The Mission has already toured the Philippine Islands the Netherlands Indies and Malaya.—A. P.

MILITARY BIAS TO EDUCATION

PATNA, Jan. 16.

A scheme to give a military bias to education in secondary schools is being examined by the Government.

If approved the scheme will be introduced experimentally in a few selected schools where boys will be given physical training in order to fit them better for admission to military institutions, if any of them so desire.

For this purpose the scheme proposes to obtain on loan the services of six Commissioned army officers.—A. P.

Hindu Sabha Worker Warned

NAGPUR, Jan. 16

Mr. Balasastri Hardas, a Hindu Sabha worker, has been warned by the District Magistrate against making objectionable speeches.

The Nagar Hindu Sabha held two public meetings here at which the resolution of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha about ultimatum to the British Government was endorsed.—United Press.

Sales Tax Bill Before Punjab Assembly

LAHORE, Jan. 16.

After the X'mas recess the Punjab Assembly will meet on January 20, when the report of the Select Committee on the Punjab General Sales Tax Bill will be presented to the House. Motions for consideration and passage of the Bill also figure on the agenda for that day.

Other official bills on the agenda for January 20 are the Punjab Jagirs Bill, the Punjab Fisheries (Amendment) Bill, the Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill and the Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill.—A. P.

Appeal Dismissed

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Jan. 15.

The Chief Court Bench to-day dismissed with costs the appeal preferred against the decision of Justice Lobo by Messrs. Bishamberdas and Company. The appeal was argued by Mr. Jinnah who came to Karachi specially for this purpose in December.

Mr. Nand Kishore Mehta, B.A., LL.B., Advocate Saharanpur, ex-Dewan Jaisalmere, who was formerly the Senior Judge of the High Court of Patiala has been appoined as Dewan to the Banswara State.

CITY BUDGET DEBATE

Jamnadas Mehta Attacks Govt. For Withholding Municipal Revenue

The Bombay Municipal Corporation adjourned on Thursday for fifteen minutes apparently as a protest against the arrest of Messrs. D. R. Gharpure, Maneklal Vakharia and V. N. Patankar. Mr. Motichand Kapadia moved the adjournment which was seconded by Mr. R. S. Nimbkar and carried.

The Mayor then called the January meeting at 3-15 p. m., the meeting that was adjourned having been called to transact the business of the December agenda.

When the House met again at 3-15 p. m., debate on the budget estimates for 1941-42 was first taken in hand. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta launched the attack on the Government of Bombay for taking away the legitimate revenue of the Bombay Municipality and blamed the Government for the present state of the city. There would be better health, better literacy among children by the opening of more primary schools and more houses for the citizens and less slums, if the Government were to restore the revenue which justly belonged to the Municipal Corporation. The nett premia fund and Plant Machinery Fund from which the Standing Committee withdrew money to balance the deficit were really speaking, he said, surplus revenue, but it was not a wise policy to take any money from any of these funds to balance the budget.

MUNICIPAL REVENUE

Proceeding he said, since there was no prohibition now, he failed to see why the Government should continue levying 10 per cent Property Tax. The Amusement Tax, Stamp Duty Tax, Petrol Tax, and 10 per cent Property Tax legitimately belonged to the Bombay Municipality and if they received all these from the Government, they would make Bombay an ideal city which would compare favourably with any metropolis in the world, but instead of helping them or giving them what was their own, the Government had imposed forced labour upon them in the way of collection of Property Tax and to carry on the provisions of the Shop Assistants Act. He asked the Corporation to represent their emphatic protest to the Government on these matters.

The Mayor adjourned the House till Friday 2-30 p. m.

Press Gallery Association

The President and the members of the Municipal Corporation Press Gallery Association gave a Luncheon Party to Mr. Mathooradas Tricumji, the Mayor, and Mr. M. D. Bhat, Municipal Commissioner on Wednesday. Among other distinguished guests were Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji, Chairman, Standing Committee and Mr. S. N. Damle, Municipal Secretary.

After the lunch, Mr. J. Macwan, President of the Association, thanked His Worship the Mayor and the Municipal Commissioner and other guests for their kind presence and stated that the Press Gallery Association was a link between the public and the Municipal Executive and the Municipal Corporation and they were happy to have been of service to all concerned so far.

BURMA BAN ON JAPANESE WEEKLY

RANGOON, (By Air Mail).

"The World Weekly Review" published by the Japan Youngmen's Foreign Association, Tokyo, has been banned in Burma under the Sea Customs Act. The bringing into British Burma of any document issued by or emanating from "Hopkinson's News Service", London, has also been prohibited.

A number of leaflets issued either by the Communist Party in India or by the Forward Bloc of the Congress have also been proscribed under the Defence of Burma Rules.—A. P.

Steel Control To Be Reviewed

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16.

Steel control now in operation will, it is learned be reviewed at the forthcoming meeting of the Standard Advisory Committee, attached to the Department of Supply, at Calcutta on January 31. The Supply Member, Sir Mohamed Zafrulla Khan, will preside.

The question of open tenders and duties of Controllers and other allied subjects are also expected to be considered; members of the Committee may visit some of the Ordnance factories during their stay at Calcutta.—A. P.

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On The Air

FRIDAY, January 17.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Omkarnath Thakur. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Yoga on the Air. 8-32 Ashok Kumar. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Abdul Rehman Kanchwala and Party. 9-15 Hira Bai Javeri. 9-35 A I R Quartet: Nautch Dhun. 9-45 Picked from Pictures. 9-25 A I R Quartet: Nautch Dhun. 12-30 p.m. Ghazals. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Film Songs. 1-10 Dadras. 1-20 Mutual Understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour Music. School Broadcasts. 4-15 Musical prelude. 4-20 Science (Little Fishes) Talk by Menon and Rowdon. 4-35 A Flute recital. 4-40 Music lesson. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 N. K. Chatterji (a new artist). 5-15 Thumri on Sarinda. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Abdul Rehman Kanchwala and Party. 5-50 Subtleties. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Ramchandra Pal. 6-30 Children's Hour (English). 7 Berlinchya Batmya: Talk in Marathi. 7-15 N. K. Chatterji: A film song. 7-25 Talk of the town. 7-30 R. Ramnathkar. 7-45 Gujarati Geet by Vyas. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 World Affairs: Relayed from B B C. 8-45 Soundnews. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 10 Melodious Melodies. 10 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 10-20 Hira Bai Javeri.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Maarlfat. 8-15 Shankerrao and Gopalrao: Violin duets. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Marathi Pad. 8-50 Hindol on Jaltarang. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Habib Khan Alladin Khan: Been. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical prelude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Chapekar. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Kerkar: Sarangi. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Abdul Rehman Kanchwala and Party. 8-10 Radio Sextet: Darbari. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Ramchandra Pal. 9-15 Hira Bai Javeri. 9-30 Dame Nellie Melba: Soprano. 9-40 Sebastian Vaz and His Orchestra. 10-10 George Lester: Violoncello. 10-25 Sebastian Vaz and His Orchestra.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Azim Prem Ragi. 5-20 Benazir Bai. 5-30 Peelu on the Violin. 5-40 D. V. Paluskar: Vocal music. 6-15 Dhani Ram. 6-30 These too have Humour, 1: Humorous talk in Hindustani. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 Mohammad Husain of Jaipur. 8 Benazir Bai. 8-20 It has happened or Jai Kalyan on Sarangi. 8-25 Bhajan Lal. 8-30 World Affairs: Talk relayed from B B C. 8-45 D. V. Paluskar: Vocal music. 9-45 Mohammad Husain of Jaipur. 9-55 Husn Lal: Behag on Violin. 10-5 D. V. Paluskar: Vocal music. 10-25 Azim Prem Ragi.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 5-45 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 5-45 Mohammad Husain. 7 Interval.

85.84 metres (3,495 kc/s)

7-15 p.m. Dhani Ram. 7-35 Husn Lal: Violin recital. 7-45 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Azim Prem Ragi. 9-45 to 10-45 As in Delhi 1. 10-45 News in English.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-50 Boyindra Ch. Nang: Baul. 6-5 Boys Friday: A programme for children. 6-40 "Bharat Samrat": A historical drama. 9 Mrinal Kanti Ghose. 10 Mrinal Kanti Ghose. 10-15 Anima Das Gupta.

Sugar-Crushing Without License

LUCKNOW: Jan. 16.

The penalty for contravention of the conditions of the sugar-crushing licence has been raised from 8 annas per maund to three rupees a maund by an act of the U. P. Governor, which has been published to-day.

The Act is in the form of an amendment to the Sugar Factories Control Act and aims at raising the maximum penalty to three rupees per maund of sugar produced or sold contrary to the conditions of a crushing licence. The existing penalty of 8 annas per maund was considered thoroughly inadequate.—A. P.

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Renewed Buying In N. Y. Cotton Markets

SHARP RECOVERY IN DISTANT MONTHS

Large December Consumption Figures

Bombay, Jan. 16

The New York cotton market was influenced on Wednesday by large consumption figures. The report of the Census Bureau on the domestic mills consumption of cotton during December 1940 gives the figure as 775,000 bales as compared to 653,000 bales in December 1939.

It will be seen that there is impressive increase in cotton consumption in the United States and the total for the season will be a record one.

Prices recovered and the influence of Mill price-fixing, for near months while distants advanced on active speculative buying.

The question of increasing the prices of agricultural commodities to keep pace with rising prices for industrial products resulting from the national defence programme is receiving attention in America. The Government has made an offer to cotton growers to reduce the crop by one million bales and the loss is to be repaid by free stamps to buy cloth. This seems to be the one system with a view to reduce loan stock and grow small crops. The European war has resulted in an important problem for the Washington administration and there is a move to demand higher loan next year. How far the present offer will be accepted remains to be seen but there is a strong holding movement in America for higher prices.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened 3 points higher at 10.43 on Wednesday and closed at a net rise of 6 points at 10.46. We are without daily cables and cannot describe the working and both highest and lowest quotations reached during the day were not received. Distant months were firm and the market closed at a net rise of 6 to 13 points.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also very steady with improved buying and near months advanced 6 points but distant October rose 12 points at 10c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a decline of 3 points at 8.34 for March. The market eased with New York but steadied on trade calling. The market again weakened on moderate hedging of Government diverted cotton but again rallied on trade calling. The session closed at a decline of 1 to 4 points. Middling American Spot cotton price was reduced 2 points at 8.71d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was quiet with scattered selling. Uppers futures closed 1 to 2 points down and Giza contracts were 2 points down.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York, January 14:—

March highest	10.48
Lowest	10.39—09
Liverpool, January 14:—	
March highest	8.38+05
March lowest	8.32—01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Market opened easier. Steadied later on trade calling.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 15

January	10.38+09
March	10.46+06
May	10.48+08
July	10.37+06
October	9.96+13
December	9.91+12
Middling Spot	not received

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan 15

January	10.38+06
March	10.51+05
May	10.53+08
July	10.44+08
October	10.00+12
Middling Spot	not received

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 15

10-55 a.m. ranges Noon call

March	10.45	10.47
May	10.46	10.49
July	10.35	10.41

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Jan 15

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	not received
Day's exports to Great Britain	not received
Day's exports to the Continent	..
Day's exports to China and Japan	..

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 15

January	8.27—03
March	8.34—03
May	8.33—04
July	8.33—03
October	8.22—01
Middling Spot	8.71—02

11 A.M. QUOTATIONS

March	8.35

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 32,97,960-13-11.

FOR THE LORD MAYOR'S RELIEF FUND

Rs. 100 The O.C., 10th Indian Divisional Signals, Secunderabad. Rs. 50 The Sisters Mess Q.A.I.M.N.S.

FOR THE R. A. F.

Rs. 250 Messrs. S. Rose and Co., and their Staff. Rs. 124-11-0 "A. R." (Monthly). Rs. 61 Through Miss Janet Blaker, being the proceeds of a Sale organised by the Children of Prince's Chambers. Rs. 50 The Sisters Mess Q.A.I.M.N.S.

FOR THE I. A. F.

Rs. 673-13-6 Through the Huzur Mamlatdar and Hon. Treasurer, Bombay War Gifts Fund, Bijapur, as under: Rs. 606-8-0 Muddebihal taluka. Rs. 45 Bagalkot taluka. Rs. 15-5-6 Bijapur Huzur. Rs. 5 Bijapur taluka. Rs. 2 Sindgi taluka. Rs. 138-2-0 Through the Treasury Officer, Ratnagiri. Rs. 128-2-0 The Staff of Messrs. Duncan Stratton and Co., Ltd. (Monthly). Rs. 100 "A Parsi Lady". Rs. 71-12-0 Through the Sub-Treasury Officer, Mangaon, Kolaba District. Rs. 67 Through the Mamlatdar, Shahapur, Thana District. Rs. 63-8-0 The Staff of the Hattersley-Hindustan Engineering Co., Ltd. (Monthly).

FOR THE VICEROY'S WAR PURPOSES FUND

Rs. 100 "A Parsi Lady".

Further donations received through the Bombay Jewish War Effort Committee, as under:—

FOR THE I. A. F.

Rs. 50 Mr. Siegbert Singerman.

Grand total Rs. 33,00,167-3-11.

ADVICE TO KISAN SABHAS

Comrade Abdullah Rasul, General Secretary of the All-India Kisan Sabha, has notified all Provincial and State Kisan Sabhas to the effect that the figures of their respective primary members enrolled up to 31st January 1941 as well as due money quotas must reach the All-India Kisan Committee office (249 Bowbazar Street, Calcutta) on or before 28th February 1941. As for dates of the elections, notice will be issued later.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 16

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—

Shipment December Rs. 8-10-0 F B H

Shipment March Rs. 8-8-0 F B H

Indian sugars ready:—

Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-0-0 to 14-12-0

Ready (large grain) Rs. 14-13-0 to 15-7-0

Tone:—Steady.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19-30	08-05
Allahabad Express	20-25	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21-45	19-10

B. B. and C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Gujarat Mail	6-45	22-00
Kathiawar Mail	7-25	21-30
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee, Bulsar	*9-15	15-35
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat) (Except Monday)	10-58	00-00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-05	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-48	9-00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

YARN MARKET EASY

Mills Quote Higher Prices

Bombay, Jan. 15

The yarn market has remained very quiet and uninteresting so far as Indian yarns are concerned and whilst prices have not undergone any material decline, the undertone has remained distinctly easy. Reports from almost all important consuming centres complain that there has been a great disparity between the actual prices ruling in the consuming centres and the prices quoted by most of the spinners all over the country particularly in Bombay. It is therefore no wonder that the Bombay mills have not been able to make any sales of importance either for near delivery or for forward deliveries during the last few days and their quotations are merely nominal. It is believed that some of the mills have got satisfactory orders for Government requirements due to War and some of them have made fairly good sales in cloth as a result of which they are not inclined to reduce their prices in yarns. Buyers on the other hand do not feel inclined to make any purchases of any Indian yarns at the present level of prices quoted by the mills, more so owing to recent decline in cotton and also due to absence of satisfactory demand from the consuming districts. Turnover during the week therefore is very limited in Indian yarns and prices are inclined to decline further owing to stocks gradually accumulating with the dealers. As regards export markets enquiries from all important centres such as Hongkong, Rangoon, Bangkok and others have been very restricted during the week probably due to continued freight difficulty and also due to decline in cotton during the last few days. The future tendency is distinctly weak at the moment.

ENGLISH YARNS

No business is possible in this class of yarns owing to very high Manchester prices due to the War.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

Prices in Japanese and Shanghai yarns showed signs of definite improvement during the week under review not only in grey, single and two-fold yarns but also in mercerised yarns owing to limited arrivals and also due to much higher prices quoted by Japanese spinners. Fresh forward business has been getting increasingly difficult owing to continued disparity in prices and restricted arrivals by the incoming steamers have been creating more and more confidence in the local market. Prices on the week's trading showed an improvement to the extent of 1 to 1/2 anna per lb. in many styles. Speculative turnover in Mercerised yarns has considerably improved and prices have shown a tendency to rise yet further. The political situation in the Far East and rumours about curtailment of production by Japanese mills and limited stocks especially in grey cotton yarns are responsible for better feeling in the market. The future outlook is hopeful.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

After a quiet market during the last few days enquiries in artificial silk yarns as well as in staple fibre yarns have again improved and prices have been showing a tendency to improve, although gradually. Arrivals by the incoming steamers are yet heavy but it is believed that as the forward bookings are very restricted further arrivals will be much smaller. Furthermore there have been increased enquiries from local art silk mills as well as from the consuming districts especially in the North. Fresh forward business is very limited owing to higher prices quoted by Japanese spinners. The future tendency continues to remain hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS

Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., is not quite satisfactory probably due to the uncertainty created on account of continued easiness in cotton market and continued absence of satisfactory demand from the consuming districts. On the week's trading there has been a decline to the extent of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bale in 20 1/2s as well as in 10 1/2s with an easy undertone at the close.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Jan 15

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb buyer	12 3/8

SUGAR RULES VERY STEADY

Prices Advance Annas Twelve

Bombay, Jan. 15.

Java sugar: Since our last review, local market for ready Java sugar continued to remain totally uninteresting owing to sales of Indian sugars at present low rates. As regards Bonded Java sugar, market has remained firm with a further advance of 4 to 6 annas per cwt. owing to small stocks and delay in shipments from Java which are expected here only by the end of next month. Business has been done in Mozambique ex-Bonded delivery for transhipment at Rs. 9/4 while Java sugar is sold ex-Bond at about 12 annas to Re. 1 higher. As regards forward positions local market has remained extremely quiet in absence of buying interest. It was reported that one of the Indian Importers sold during the week 500 tons Java superior shipment January/February at Rs. 8/8 per cwt cif Porbander. Java market was very steady with small buying Locally there was no turnover and prices are more or less nominal. Undertone of the market was steady owing to disparity with the Java market.

INDIAN SUGAR

Market for Indian sugar continued to remain very steady and later advanced rapidly on news from Cawnpore that the Syndicate had released quota of 5 per cent only at the previous limits and that the United Provinces Government had issued an order that the Syndicate Mills should not sell their present stocks below the rates fixed by the Syndicate. On the whole, prices have advanced sharply by about 12 annas to Re. 1 per cwt. during the week and have in most cases reached the basic selling rates by the Syndicate. There was good demand for ready and further business was done in U. P., Behar and Maharashtra Mills for fairly big quantities at advancing rates. General opinion is that since the prices have now reached almost to the Syndicate selling limits and large business is already done, there is hardly any possibility of further advance as long as there are still large unsold stocks with the Syndicate Mills and fresh quotas are likely to be issued as soon as the present quota of 5 per cent is sold. Besides there is possibility of competitive sales of the Maharashtra sugars on the present level of prices. Besides the above, business was done between dealers for a few thousand bags of the Gola Group April delivery on the Exchange terms at Rs. 8/10 to Rs. 8/10/6. At the close, tone of the market was very steady with small buying interest for the selected Mills at the Syndicate prices.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the New York Terminal market, there was an all-round advance of one point. Java market was reported quiet. Business was reported for limited quantities for India at some concession in rates by the Java Exporters.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta and quotation is nominal. In Karachi business in Java sugar was chiefly confined to sales of ready (ex-Bond) for Out Ports at current rates. As regards Indian sugars, Calcutta market was reported firm owing to good demand and some speculative buying interest. Prices on the whole have advanced by 4 to 6 annas per md. Karachi market was also reported steady on better advices from Cawnpore.

GENERAL

Local market for ready Java sugar is likely to remain unchanged. As regards forward positions, tendency is uncertain and in view of the present conditions of the Indian sugars, there is no possibility of business in imported sugar except for occasional demand from some of the Maritime States of Cutch and Kathiawar or for storing in local Bonds for transhipment purposes only.

SHIPPING

IMPORTS

Bombay: Jan. 16.

5347 bags copra, 62 bags iron washers, 147 bgs red oxide, 300 bgs khari salt, 367 bgs fire clay, 320 bgs sandalwood billets, 224 bgs infusorial earth, 125 bgs almonds, 3670 bgs powdered Glucose, 396 bgs Lithophone, 2240 bgs nitrate of soda, 2769 bgs cocoonuts 672 bgs ground silica, 25 bgs copper scrap, 99 bgs ginger, 118 bgs crushed bones, 650 pcs Cuddaph stoves, 37 pcs black welded steel pipes, 1224 pcs steel pipes, 146 pcs C I valves, 70 pcs W I red steam tubes, 100 pcs W I red and black pipes, 87 c/s bolts and nuts, 51 c/s biscuits, 107 c/s gramophone goods, 44 c/s bond paper, 33 c/s cotton tents and remnants, 50 c/s steel screws 66 c/s stationery, 79 c/s toilet goods, soap, 100 c/s rayon yarn, 50 c/s hardware, 78 c/s printing ink, 75 c/s cond milk, 450 c/s beer, 205 c/s D/c nuts, 381 c/s medicines and drugs, 300 c/s sulphate of iron, 300 c/s red lead dry, 555 c/s cnd fruits, 75 c/s Mistol, 104 c/s Nujol, 45 c/s talcum powder, 64 c/s train lighting cells, 69 c/s radio sets and parts, 90 coils wire, 90 cts insulatore, 70 cts table salt, 1392 loose auto springs, 960 ise pieces tyres and tubes, 1058 loose springs, 184 chests tea, 30 ctns dolls, 300 nos M S tees, 249 bdls coir rope, 355 bdls coir yarn, 1019 bdls steel hoops, 708 bdls steel wire, 2002 bdls steel pipes, 220 bdls cases boards, 76 bdls leather washers, 320 bdls C I pans, 68 bdls cane, 662 drums carbide of calcium, 128 pkgs steel shovels, tools and fittings, 203 pkgs yellow rope, 526 pkgs Manila rope, 104 pkgs spun yarn, 74 pkgs confectionery and provision, 352 pkgs glassware, 50 pkgs stoves and fittings, galvd wire etc., 1472 pkgs auto and auto truck parts, 418 pkgs commercial and motor truck chassis and parts, 210 bls plain cardboard, 297 bls coloured printing paper, 1823 bls cotton, 206 bdls steel strapping, 494 pkgs paints, dyes, thinner etc., 535 bls news print paper, 61 kegs chain, 35 rolls Manila paper, 76 tins rubber latex, 50 bags pepper, 865 bls second-hand clothing, 34 cts glass milk bottles, 443 bars M S hoops, 150 nos iron empty drums, 156 nos chloride gas cylinders, 43 bls hessian cloth, 277 bls gunny bags, 110 boxes rivets, 150 pcs iron wheels, 1343 bls overissued newspapers, 6220 pkgs fire bricks, 40 bls raw jute, 1670 bls old newspapers, 73 brls potassium carbonate.

EXPORTS

Bombay: Jan. 16.

100 cases chutney in bottles E Spinner and Co; 40 bls cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 27 bls cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 400 bls raw cotton Volkart Bros; 2200 bls raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 200 bls raw cotton Konishi and Co Ltd; 600 bls raw cotton S R Tulshan and Co Ltd; 11700 bags grdnut oil cake expeller The Hindustan Vanaspati Mfg Co; Ltd; 4480 bags grdnut kernals K M Nathoo 5040 bags grdnut oil cake meal Louis Dreyfus and Co; 1200 bls raw cotton G K Raisha Ltd; 100 bags cumin seed S M Rajgor and Co; 570 tons pig iron Tata Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 100 bls cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 105 bls cotton waste oily Manubhai Narottamdas and Co; 75 bls cotton pcegoods Ralli Bros Ltd; 21 bls cotton grey yarn Tulsidas Khimji; 50 bls cotton G M twist C Kasturchand; 11 bls cotton pcegoods Keshavji Virji and Co; 25 bls cotton pcegoods M Velji and Sons; 500 bls raw cotton Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 137 bags flea seed husk D Abrahsm and Sons; 200 bls raw cotton Khimji Vishram and Sons; 200 bls raw cotton Nissho Co Ltd, 409 bls raw cotton Narsee Nagsee and Co.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 15

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.35/16.95

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 16

In sympathy with a rise of 6 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 184/8 for Broach A/M delivery but the market opened quiet at Rs. 183/12 and improved to Rs. 184 scattered buying. But at the rise there was renewed short selling and prices declined to Rs. 183 but again rallied to Rs. 183/12.

It appears that the market is mostly influenced by speculative activity of professional operators who are making attempts to depress prices. Weekly tejimandi operations are also playing an important part. Indian cotton is cheap but there is an attempt on the part of some operators to depress prices and for the time being short sales over and above hedge selling are keeping prices low irrespective of any trade consideration.

Later on there was steady selling and prices declined to Rs. 182/8. At this level there was short covering and prices rallied to Rs. 183/4. Liverpool opened at a rise of 2 points. There was very small business and the market closed at 5 p.m. as under:

F G M G BROACH:—			
April/May	Rs.	183	8 0
July/August		189	4 0
FINE M G OOMRA:—			
December/January		153	8 0
March		153	4 0
May		153	12 0
F G M G BENGAL:—			
December/January		127	4 0
March		127	8 0
May		128	12 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Jan 16

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	135	133	130	127	
M G Punjab	135	133	130	127	
M G Rajputana	140	138	135	133	
M G Oomra No. 3	163	160	157	154	
M G C P No. 1	180	177	174	171	
M G C P No. 2	171	168	165	162	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan 16

Ready Delivery contract

	New	NEW CROP Jan.
Bengal Fine	127-28	+3
Berar	154-59	+1
C. P. 1	175-79	+20
C. P. 2	159-66	+8
Khandesh	139-44	—10
Muglai	144-47	Feb
Broach		Par

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Jan 16

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st September

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	804	46,222	36,097
Central India	2,577	28,034	34,947
Barsi and Nagar	2,292	42,710	75,731
Hyderabad/Gaorani	565	13,504	30,984
Berar	3,810	126,382	151,349
Central Provinces	652	17,305	35,203
Total Oomras	10,710	274,157	364,311
Dholeras	663	14,307	21,434
N W Provinces	....	415	15,987
Rajputana	112	1,571	18,781
Sind-Punjab	3,551	217,592	224,178
Broach	101	8,494	1,002
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	27,031	14,350
Westerns-Northerns	51	28,038	14,244
Cocoanada	.....	239	50
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	522	896
Total	15,188	572,466	679,233
Arrived by road to 9th January 1941	.....	85,000	80,000

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F P Bales	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 14-1-41	2546000	5356000
Receipts yesterday 14-1-41	7000	23000
Export to date 14-1-41	619000	3522000
Stock at Ports 10-1-41	3446000	3360000
Stock at Interior Towns 10-1-41	3303000	3184000
Stock at Liverpool 10-1-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 10-1-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 10-1-41	7648000	9976000
Quantity out of sight 10-1-41	.....	.....

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Jan 16

Wheat May	Rs.	0	5 6
Linseed May		0	3 6
Groundnut February		0	11 0
Groundnut May		2	6 0
Castorseed May		3	0 0
Cottonseed May		1	6 0
Silver 2nd settlement		1	0 0
Gold 2nd settlement		9	3 6

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below penny points at 1/6	Liverpool May	410
Broach J/A below penny points at 1/5	Liverpool July	396
Broach A/M below cent points at 331	New York May	337
Broach J/A below cent points at 331	New York July	303

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 15

Broach A/M highest 185 1/4 lowest 182 1/2 closing 183 1/4

Broach J/A highest 191 1/2 lowest 188 3/4 closing 189 1/2

Oomra D/J highest 156 3/4 lowest 153 1/2 closing 154 1/4

Oomra March highest 156 1/2 lowest 153 1/2 closing 154

Oomra May highest 158 3/4 lowest 155 1/2 closing 156

Bengal D/J highest 129 3/4 lowest 127 closing 128

Bengal March highest 130 lowest 127 1/4 closing 128 1/4

Bengal May highest 131 1/4 lowest 128 1/2 closing 129 1/2

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 15

UPPERS:—	
Spot	11.10—2
January	10.40—1
March	10.40—2
May	10.43—2
July	10.46—2
November	10.41—2
GIZA NO. 2:—	
Spot	12.10—4
January	11.11—0
March	11.09—2
May	11.04—2
July	10.99—2
November	11.01—2

WHEAT & LINSEED

Bombay, Jan 16

Linseed May	Rs.	5	1 3
Wheat January		4	10 9
Wheat May		4	0 3

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan 15

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£83 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£96 3/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£109 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£104 1/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£103 1/2
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 7/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£112 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. London reg	£81
National Bank of India	£32

GOLD AND SILVER

Active Short Covering And Speculative Buying

FEARS OF INCREASE IN IMPORT DUTY

Bombay, Jan. 16

Still there are six weeks for the Central Budget, but the local market is fearing increase in import duty on silver. Market rumours point that an increase of Rs. 2-5-6 in import duly may be announced. It is too early to rely on such unfounded reports but the market which was unaware of this seasonal feature was caught unaware. There was considerable short covering and buying against option sales. There was scattered speculative buying and silver prices record ed a sharp rise. This move was started yesterday and was actively followed to-day.

Silver opened at Rs. 62/14 and advanced to Rs. 63/6 and in sympathy with this rise, even gold prices hardened to Rs. 42/2.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar sterling crossrate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 and New York quotation was not received.

London Spot silver quotation was unchanged at 23 1/4d. and forward quotation was reduced 1/16d. at 23 3/16d. There were small offering which found poor support and the market was quiet.

New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents per ounce and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 7/16.

London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62-1-3 and forward parity was Rs. 61-15-0. In view of increased speculative activity we look for wider fluctuations in quotations of the white metal.

Later on there was some realising prices eased off to Rs. 63 for Maha delivery. Fagan was quoted at Rs. 62/6. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42	1 6
Pesh		42	1 6
Maha		42	1 0
Sovereigns		28	7 0

SILVER

Ready		63	2 0
Posh		63	0 0
Maha		63	0 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan 15

Spot	23	1/4
Forward	23	3/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 15

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8 8-0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Jan 16

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	65	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	80	8 0
Tone:—Firm.			

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, Jan 16

Castorseeds May—			
Opening	Rs.	31	0 0
Highest		31	0 0
Lowest		30	14 0
Closing		31	0 0
Groundnuts February—			
Opening		26	0 0
Highest		26	3 0
Lowest		25	15 6
Closing		26	3 0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening		19	8 0
Highest		19	8 0
Lowest		19	3 0
Closing		19	6 0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening		18	11 6
Highest		18	21 6
Lowest		18	9 0
Closing		18	11 6
Groundnuts May—			
Opening		26	10 0
Highest		26	11 6
Lowest		26	8 6
Closing		26	11 6

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET.

Bombay, Jan. 16

The local market was quiet with very small demand.

Groundnuts February opened at Rs. 26 and fluctuated between Rs. 25-15 and Rs. 26-1-6. In ready business in bold was done at Rs. 5-2-6 and Khandesh quality at Rs. 5-3-6. Madras market was steady at Rs. 21-8-0 with a slightly better demand but Goa delivery prices eased off to Rs. 4-14-0.

Castorseeds were quiet with a restricted business at Rs. 31. Cottonseed January eased to Rs. 19/2 on reported large sales and later on steadied at Rs. 19/4 May delivery was quoted at Rs. 18-10-0.

Linseed May opened at Rs. 5-1-9 and after declining to Rs. 5-1-0 rallied to Rs. 5-1-3. Ready business was done at Rs. 6-13-0. Wheat January stood at Rs. 4-10-3 and May was quoted at Rs. 4-0-3. Delhi Piece ready was quiet at Rs. 5-11-0 but Karachi Bangla was very steady at Rs. 6-3-0.

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, Jan 16

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Associated, Ltd.:—

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs.	75	8 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15 per candy		76	8 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy		79	0 0
Ginger bleached per cwt		15	8 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per candy		14	0 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per candy		14	8 0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, Jan 16

Yarn No. 6 1/2s February 128 April 129 June 130

Yarn No. 10 1/2s February 147 April 147 June 148

Yarn No. 20 1/2s February 187 April 187 1/2 June 188

Yarn No. 40s February 270 April 271 June 272

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Jan 15

3 per cent	£83 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	£96 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	£101 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	£105 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£109 3/4
3 per cent War Loan	£103 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	£112 1/4
5 per cent 1942/47	£104 1/4
3 per cent 1949/52

NEW YORK COTTON FIVE POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1941

New York: Jan. 16.

Previous closing	10.46
To-day's opening	10.45
Difference	—1
To-day's closing	10.41
Difference	—5

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 182/8
Broach July/August	Rs. 188/-

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1941

Liverpool: Jan. 16.

Previous closing	8.34
To-day's opening	8.36
Difference	+2
To-day's closing	8.39
Difference	+5

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Jan. 16.

New York cotton was quietly steady as there was little in the day's news to stimulate enquiry. Consequently the activity continued at low ebb, while operators also held aloof awaiting developments in Washington.

Trading in March began at 10.45, i.e. one point lower than the last closing. Prices eased slightly under stray liquidation but the pressure was not heavy. Operators were showing little disposition to enter the market aggressively.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: Jan. 16.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: Jan. 16.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: Jan. 16.

T. T. London on Paris not quoted.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London: Jan. 16.

The following cable was received from London:—

Market quiet and featureless.

LONDON SILVER

London: Jan. 16.

Spot (23 1/4d) 23 1/4d nil
Forward (23 3/16d) 23 3/16d nil

LONDON GOLD

London: Jan. 16.

London Gold ..... (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: Jan. 16.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol 46 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 26 1/8
United States Steel Common dol 67 7/8
United States Steel Preference dol 129 3/8.
—Reuter.

CALCUTTA MARKETS QUIET BUT STEADY

CALCUTTA: Jan. 16.

The Stock Exchange ruled quiet but steady in all sections. Business reported in Coals, Teas, Cottons and Jutes was moderate and rates were more or less unaltered. Speculative issues also ruled steady and Government securities continued to remain firm.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Govt. securities. 2 3/4 per cent loan 1948-52 96/10 small lots, 3 per cent loan 1951/54 98/10, 3 per cent Govt paper 81/10 small odd lot; 3 per cent loan 1963/65 93/12 small lot, 3 1/2 per cent Govt paper 95, 3 per cent U P loan 1961/66 91/7.

Banks: Imperial Bank fully paid 1595 c d, Centy 392 c div, Reserve Bank 106/4.

Cottons: Dunbar 167, Elgin Mills ord 17/6 New Victoria 1/12, Kesoram 6/5, Pref 129/8.

Coals: Bengal 376, Bhalgora 4/15, Ghusick and Muslia 4/14 ex-div, Lakurka 10/4, Seebpore 24/4 prem, West Jamuria 30/4.

Jutes: Angio-India Pref 169, Auckland pref 144, Bengal Jute Pref 108, Craig 1/1, Fort William 205, Howrah 49/8, Hukumchand 8/13, Pref 112/8, Hastings pref 138, Kanknarrah 362 small lot, Pref 163, Nuddea 53/8, Northbrook 30/12, Presidency 4/10, Reliance pref 174/8.

Minings: Burma Corpn 5/5, Consolidated Tin 2/14, Indian Copper 2/4.

Eng. Companies: Braithwaite and Co 10/3 Britannia Eng 10/8, Burn and Co ord 381, Hukumchand Steel ord 9/15, Defd 2/10, Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 67/6, Indian Iron and Steel 30/11, Kumardhubi Eng. ord 4/12, National Iron and Steel 7/2, Steel Products 5/4, Steel Corpn ord 18/13, Pref 115 c t.

Miscellaneous: Buktiarpur Bihar Rly 55, Dalmia Cement Pref 109, Benares Elec 13/13 small lot, Bengal Telephone pref 12, Mirzapur Elect 3/2 ct, Upper Ganges Elec 11/4, Delhi Flour 10/12, Ruby General Insurance 7/1, Associated Hotels ord 2/13, B I Corpn ord 4/14, Dunlop Rubber ord 35, Second pref 115, Ivan Jones 2/2, Indian Cables 20/7, Indian Wood Products 27/10, New India Investment 53/8, Rohtos Industries 20/12, Publicity Society 6/8, British Burma Petroleum 3/7 Mysore Paper 14, Orient Paper 10/13, Pref 118, Sree Gopal Paper 9/10, Pref 101/8, Titaghur Paper ord 17/3, Star Paper ord 8/10, Pref 98, Midnapore Zemindary 73, Assam Saws 3/2.

Sugar Shares: Carew and Co 9/10, Pref 114 small lot. New Savan 6/8, South Behar 14/14.

Tea Shares: Bateli 5/4, Baghmari 5/4, Eastern Cachar 8/6, Kallinugger and Khorrel 47 small odd lots, M I M 151, Moheema pref 12/8, Namburnadi 5/12 small odd lot, Patrakola ord 784, Pref 152 Tukvar 10/8.

Debentures: 5 per cent 1946 Calcutta Port Trust Debs 108. 5 1/2 per cent 1915/30/40 Dalhousie Property Debs 106/8.—A. P

INCREASING INDIA'S RICE SUPPLIES

The increase of the country's food supply is at present a problem of some emergency. Rice is India's most important food crop, and the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research recently started inquiries to find out how to improve rice yields by manurial treatment. Examination of the vast amount of data collected revealed certain useful features a summary of which, in the form of a bulletin entitled "Manuring of Paddy," has been just published.

It is found that out of the three important food elements of plants—nitrogen, phosperous and potash—only the first two are required by paddy crops, and often the need for a combination of both these elements is indicated. The utility of green manures ("dhaincha" Sunn-hemp, etc.), has been fully established, and in Bihar a net profit of Rs. 10 to 15 per acre has been obtained by green manuring alone. Ploughing in a seven to nine weeks'—old plantation of sunn-hemp at Nagina in the United Provinces gave a profit of Rs. 40 per acre over no manure, while five weeks'—old sunn-hemp gave a profit of Rs. 23.

The bulletin discusses various aspects of the manurial problem; for example, what elements should be added to paddy as manure, in what form, in what combinations, in what quantities and at what times in the plant's life. The lines of future investigations on the subject are also suggested. The information on the manuring of paddy given in the bulletin is of economic importance to farmers in areas where rice is not a remunerative crop.

No Increase In Price Of Motor Spirit

NEW DELHI: Jan. 16.

The "United Press" learns that as a result of conferences between the Government of India and oil interests no increase in the price of motor spirit will take place during the first half-year of 1941.

About kerosene oil the decision will be announced shortly.—United Press.

Indian Central Jute Committee

CALCUTTA: Jan. 15.

The 9th meeting of the Indian Central Jute Committee will be held on Jan. 27, 28, 29 and 30. It will be presided over by Mr. P. M. Khareghat, I.C.S., Chairman of the Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.

MANUFACTURE OF PAPER IN INDIA

Shares Touch Record Height

The production of paper in India followed a steep rising trend during 1939-40. It amounted to 1,416,000 cwts. as compared with 1,184,000 cwts. in the preceding year and 1,076,000 cwts. 1937-38

The dislocation of trade with the Scandinavian countries and the consequent reduction in imports of paper gave the industry a respite from foreign competition and although costs of materials increased along with the prices of paper, the situation still left a substantial balance of advantage in favour of the industry. The older mills had a sufficient supply of bleaching powder and other essential materials to enable them to tide over the shortages for some time.

Mechanical newsprint, which used to be imported mainly from the Scandinavian countries and which is not made in India, could still be obtained from alternative sources such as Canada and the United States of America, but there was a large variety of other papers including fine papers for which consumers had now to depend entirely on Indian mills. Some of them were never produced in India and it is possible that there may be a serious shortage of such varieties till Indian mills are able to produce suitable substitutes for them.

Under the stimulus of rising demand, mills started working at full pressure and the result was seen in the production figures for September 1939 to March 1940, which showed an increase of 30 per cent over the corresponding period of the preceding year. That the prospects of the industry greatly improved as a result of the war is further corroborated by the trend of security values which reflect the market opinion. The index number (1928-29-100) of share prices had fallen to the unusually low level of 139 in August 1939.

It spurted up to 189 in September and continued to rise till it reached the record level of 325 in December, which was 134 per cent above the pre-war figure of 139 recorded in previous August. The index number had never risen to this height even in the boom of 1937. It receded to 290 in January, recovered to 315 in February, but closed lower at 295 in March. Thus, between March 1939 and March 1940, prices of paper shares showed a rise of 74 per cent.

There were altogether 13 paper mills at work in India. Imports of wood pulp mostly for the use of the Indian paper mills amounted to 234,000 cwts. valued at Rs. 22 lakhs as compared with 277,000 cwts. valued at Rs. 26 lakhs during the preceding year. Norway and Sweden together supplied 152,000 cwts and the United States of America 71,000 cwts. as compared with 140,000 cwts. and 121,000 cwts respectively in 1938-39. The remainder came chiefly from Finland.

Imports of paper and pasteboard declined in quantity from 3,100,000 cwts in 1938-39 to 2,700,000 cwts, in 1939-40, but higher prices accounted for a rise in value from Rs. 323 lakhs to Rs. 346 lakhs. Imports of printing paper increased, but those of writing paper, envelopes, old newspapers, pasteboard, millboard, cardboard and paper manufactures decreased.

While the shares of Norway and Sweden recorded increases, those of Germany and Austria declined sharply. The United Kingdom reduced her participation, but the United States of America and Japan considerably improved their position.

INCREASE IN KEROSENE PRICES

NEW DELHI: Jan. 16.

The Government of India have approved the following wholesale prices for kerosene oil during the period between Jan. 18 and June 30, 1941:—

Inferior kerosene Rs 4/10/6 and superior kerosene Rs. 5/7/6 for a unit of eight gallons from main port installations, representing an increase of 1 anna 6 pies per unit.

The prevailing price of petrol, that is, Rs. 1/8 per gallon from the main port pump, remains unchanged.—United Press.

Kidnapping On Frontier

BANNU, Jan. 16.

Banosi, an orderly of the Tahsildar, Mirali Camp, is said to have been kidnapped and a house set on fire. Some Hindu families, living in the area, are stated to have left for Bannu.

PESHAWAR: In the tribal territory adjoining Mullazai or region of the district of Dera Ismail Khan, Bhittani tribesmen carried out a raid on Tuesday on an encampment of Powindhahs and took away about four hundred goats.

The Powindhahs gave a spirited chase and engaged the offenders successfully. Fire was exchanged for some time but there was no serious casualty on either side. The raiders had to leave most of the goats behind.—A. P.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: Jan. 16.

3 1/2 per cent Indian sterling Loan closed to-day at £96 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: Jan. 16.

London Stock Exchange was good to-day.

INDIAN LOANS

London: Jan. 16.

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks (£109 3/4) £109 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£112 1/4) £112 1/4
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/58 (£105 1/4) £105 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/64 (£101 3/4) £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 3/4) £104 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 3/8) £77 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 1/8) £104 1/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 3/4) £98 7/8
4 per cent Fending loan (£113 7/8) £113 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
New War Loan (£101) £101
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 1/4) £112 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-9) 11-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (36-7 1/2) 36-10 1/2
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry (7-10 1/2) 7-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson (20-6) 20-6
Imperial Chemicals (30-3) 30-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (54-6) 55-0
Sao Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£46) £46
Dundee Rubber (34-1 1/2) 34-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (24-0) 24-3
Ford Motors (17-3) 17-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£59) £58 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (92-6) 93-9
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (100-7 1/2) 100-7 1/2
P and O Def (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Distillers (66-9) 67-0
Bredfords Dye (3-9) 3-9
British Celanese (3-9) 3-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (31-10 1/2) 32-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (33-1 1/2) 33-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-9) 3-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-3) 15-6
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 40 1/8) dol 40 1/4
Indian Iron (47-6) 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 18-9
Donaro Tea (31-3) 31-3
Empire of India (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (17-0) 17-3
Gula Kelampong (16-3) 16-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-3) 26-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (23-9) 23-9
Burma Corporation (7-9) 7-9
Rio Tintos (£7) £7
East Rand Properties (45-0) 45-0
Rand Mines (£6 1/4) £6 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 3/4) £12 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (59-4 1/2) 50 0
Trinidad Leasehold (60/17 1/2) 60-0
Sug Nigel (£7 3/4) £7 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (24-4 1/2) 23-9
Union Corporation (£6 3/4) £6 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (27-6) 27-6
Anglo-India (41-3) 41-3
Burma Oil (56-10 1/2) 58-1 1/2
Mexican Eagle (8-0) 8-1 1/2
Shell Transport (46-3) 46-3
Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£36 1/2) £37 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£14 7/8) £15 3/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£11 5/8) £12 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£116 1/2) £116 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£34) £35

PAPANASAM FALLS TO BE HARNESSED

Third Madras Hydro-Electric Scheme

Madras will have a third hydro-electric undertaking in operation by 1942. The scheme is to utilise the fall of about 330 feet in the passage of the Tambraparni river in the Tinnevelly District.

By the construction of a masonry dam 176 feet high across the river in the foot hills of the Western Ghats above Papanasam a reservoir of 5,500 million cubic feet capacity is being created and water will be drawn therefrom by means of two eight and a half feet pipes embedded in the dam and fitted with valves to control flow. A Diversion Weir located lower down the river near the head of the Papanasam Falls will provide a small storage of 28 million cubic feet for daily regulation. Two 9 feet diameter steel pipes about 3,500 feet long will connect this with the head works. In the initial stage, only one pipe is being installed. Four 66 inch penstock pipes will eventually lead the water to the power station. The gross head developed will be 330 feet. Four generating sets coupled to turbines of 9,850 horse power are to be installed and peak power of 28,000 kilowatts is expected to be generated when the scheme is in full operation.

The scheme covers Tuticorin, Koilpatti, Madura, Tenkasi and Rajapalayam and will incorporate the existing lines in the area and the system will be linked to Pykara at Madura.

Construction is now in progress.

POONA WEATHER REPORT

POONA: Jan. 16.

There has been local rain in Baluchistan and a few showers have been reported from the North-West Frontier Province, West Central India and North Bombay Deccan.

The chief amounts of rainfall were: Chaman one inch, Parachinar 3/4, Quetta 1/2, Fort Sandeman, Ormara and Pasni 1/4.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 16th Jan. 1941:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. —.010 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.4 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 68.3 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 84.7 deg. (1.8 above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 67.6 deg. (1.1 above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 80 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E-N-E.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 99 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 18 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 1

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 16/1/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 75.8 deg F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.17 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.98 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

In Karnatak:

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

HUELI: Nabhiraj Basti, President, Siggaon Taluka Congress Committee, was arrested last evening for shouting anti-war slogans at Ganibavi Fair and was brought to Hubli.

Mr. Nagappa Dimani who offered Satyagraha at Gangihal, in District Bijapur, was sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment.

Mr. Rajaram Dubey, President, Bijapur Municipality, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for offering Satyagraha.

Mr. Sidappa Malvad of Cholachgudda offered Satyagraha last evening at Banshankari by shouting anti-war slogans and was immediately arrested and sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment. He was taken to Bijapur jail.

Mr. B. G. Hoolgi was arrested to-day for an alleged anti-war speech. He has been taken to Dharwar for trial.

MR. AND MRS. YALGI ARRESTED

BELGAUM: Mr. Tiwanrao Yalgi, Member of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, and his wife, Mrs. Ramabai Yalgi, were arrested to-day by the Belgaum police for offering Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans.

Both were taken to Belgaum Central Jail.—A. P.

DHARWAR, Jan. 16.

Mr. B. G. Huligi, who offered Satyagraha at Mundargi by shouting anti-war slogans was tried here to-day by the City Magistrate and sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment under the Defence of India Act.—A. P.

In Bengal:

Dr. Banerjee Gives Intimation

CALCUTTA, January 16

Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, ex-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, has intimated the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, that he will offer Satyagraha again on January 19 at Kadapara (Narikeldanga) in the North-eastern suburb of Calcutta by reciting anti-war slogans—United Press.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15. Dr. Hiralal Maity of Barbasuvepur (Midnapore) a Congress worker, was arrested yesterday at his residence under the Defence of India Rules, according to information received here. Dr. Maity had announced his intention to offer Satyagraha to-day.—A. P.

In U. P.:

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

LUCKNOW, Jan. 16.

News of the following Satyagraha arrests and convictions in the U. P. is received:—

PARTABGARH: Munishwar Datta Upadhaya, President D. C. C. was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. Jhingum Singh, Vice-President, was awarded six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25. Danpal Singh, nine months' imprisonment, Maharani Devi, three months' S. I.; Rati Pal Singh and Jagan Dev, nine and three months' imprisonment respectively.

GORAKHPUR: Ramsaran Tripathi, Sheo Bachan Rai, Satya Deo Sastri, and Kapil Deo Pandey, arrested yesterday. Chandra Dutt Pande sentenced to nine months' R. I. and fined Rs. 500. Jamuna Singh Rawat sentenced to six months' R. I. and fined Rs. 350.

LUCKNOW: Shrimati Azad, sentenced three months' S. I. and Sheoraj Singh, Member D. C. C., sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

HARDOI: Shrimati Rajkumari Devi sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment. Rani Vidya Devi member P. C. C. and wife of Kunwar Jung Bahadur Singh of Berwa State arrested at Kaohona.

KHERI: Rajaram Trivedi, member P. C. C. at Banikagaon Samalia Prasad, Member C. C. Soorya Narain Vidyarti, Secretary Gola Mandal Congress Committee arrested.

ETAWAH: Shiv Dass Pandey, President D. C. C. Chiranji Lal Paliwal, Landlord, Member of P. C. C., Saligram Zemindar Member P. C. C., Din Dayal Awasthi, Editor "Sudharak" all sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment. Ram Narain Paliwal sentenced to six months' R. I.

BULANDSHAHR: Balbhadra Singh, Vice-Chairman District Board arrested at Chola, Irtiza Hussain, Member D. C. C. sentenced to six months imprisonment.

JHANSI: Dr. Yashwantrao Mathey, leading medical practitioner, arrested when he alighted from a Bombay passenger to proceed to Balina village.

GONDAM: Trilok Nath Sheo Cheetan, sentenced to nine months' R. I.

MORADABAD: Laximchand, Member U. P. C. C. arrested at Gumthal.

ALIGARH: Brij Verma, Member P. C. C., and Sikandra Rao are being detained. Swami Yagnanand, D. C. C., Secretary, Sardar Singh Zamindar of Alena, sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

SHARANPUR: Pandit Baroomal and Pandit Haridatta Batoogun sentenced to one year's imprisonment each.

ALMORA: Four women Satyagrahis have been arrested in the District. They are Srimatis. Sobhawati Devi, Vice-President Nainital D. C. C., Saraswati Devi Pandey, Bhagiratidevi and Rewatidevi. The first three have been sentenced to three months' S. I. each and the last one to two months' S. I.—A. P.

MEERUT, Jan. 15.

Pandit Harful Singh, a member of the Provincial Congress Committee was arrested this morning at his village, Dariapur, under the Defence of India Rules. He was brought here and lodged in the district jail.—A. P.

In Frontier:

PESHAWAR, Jan. 16

Satyagraha was continued in the Frontier Province on Wednesday by Dr. Khan Sahib, Qazi Ataullah and other members of the first batch.—A. P.

In Orissa:

OLD HARIJAN WOMAN FINED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16.

Sreemati Tulsi Devi, an old Harijan woman has been sentenced by Mr. Braja Sunder Mahanti, Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Sambalpur (Orissa) to pay a fine of Rs. two in default seven days' simple imprisonment, under the Defence of India Rules for offering Satyagraha.

Her son, Bihari Ram, has been ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 10 in default to undergo 15 days' rigorous imprisonment, for a similar offence.

Two other Satyagrahis, Rusabha Tanti, a Harijan, and Charachand Pujari have been sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 5 and Rs. 15, in default seven days' and a month's rigorous imprisonment, respectively.

The trial of Mr. Bhanushanker Mohanlal Joshi, President of the Jharsuguda (Sambalpur) Primary Congress Committee, under the Defence of India Rules will begin at Sambalpur to-morrow. Mr. Joshi was arrested on January 13 in connection with a speech delivered by him at Panchapara on January 10.

BAN ON LABOUR LEADER

Durga Prasad Guru, a Labour Leader and President of the Paper Mills Labour Union at Sambalpur, has been served with a notice under Section 144 Cr. P. C. imposing certain restriction on his movements.—A. P.

SHILLONG, Jan. 14.

Mr. Bedananda Sarma who was arrested for offering 'Satyagraha' by shouting anti-war slogans on January 10 at Balipara was sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment.

It is stated that 11 names out of a list of 13 'Satyagrahis' submitted from the Dhubri District have been approved by Mahatma Gandhi.—United Press.

BRITISH TRADE WITH BOLIVIA

Trade Mission Seeks Increased Business

LAPAZ, (Bolivia), Jan. 16.

Proposals to increase Bolivian imports from Britain in exchange of British purchases of antimony, wolfram and tin are being considered by the Bolivian Government and the British Trade Mission headed by Sir Henry Chilton who arrived at Lapaz last week-end.

A communique issued by the Bolivian Ministry of Economy says that the talks are proceeding "with extraordinary cordiality." Imports from Britain, it is proposed, should be exempt from quota restrictions and paid for in sterling. Bolivia has asked for lists of British general merchandise particularly machine tools. The need to adjust the monetary policy in such a way as to avoid increase in price of British merchandise in Bolivian currency is being borne in mind.

When members of the British Mission attended a session of the Senate on Wednesday, the Senate President paid a tribute to British democratic institutions which, he said, were "a model of wisdom". He expressed admiration for the King and the "self-sacrifice and solicitude of his great people in the hour of a sorrowful test."—Reuter.

PANDEMONIUM AT PARSI MEETING

(Continued from Page 1.)

rowdies. At this stage some of the disturbers of the meeting ransacked the platform with the intention of manhandling Mr. Kapadia.

POLICE CALLED

The situation became so serious that the police had to be called in. Mr. Kapadia then spoke a few words in support of the resolution, amidst continuous uproar. Thereafter, the President dissolved the meeting in utter disgust.

Another unpleasing spectacle was the participation of certain Parsi ladies in the rowdy scenes. One of the ladies getting on the platform, exhorted the demonstrators to cheer and clap with greater vigour to celebrate their "grand victory", namely, preventing Mr. Kapadia from speaking.

A TRUE ZOROASTER

Mr. Khareghat presiding over the meeting said that Mr. N. Boyce was a true Zoroaster who served his community selflessly and gave away large sums of money in charity.

He recalled the services rendered by the Dowager Lady Jehangir in the field of social reform and paid a homage to the memory of Sir Temulji Nariman who had done a great deal in improving the standard of sanitation in the city.

The first resolution stated that Mr. Boyce did much towards alleviating the suffering of the poor members of the community.

The second resolution referred to the Dowager Lady Jehangir's great services rendered for the social uplift of the women of Bombay and her sympathy towards the poor of her community.

The third resolution stated that Sir Temulji Nariman had the distinction of starting the first lying-in-hospital for Parsis and incidentally for Indian women in the whole of India.

Those who spoke on the occasion were Dastur Kaikhushru Mahiar Kutar, Sardar Dastur Nosherwan Dastur Kekobad, Miss Balai Palamkot and Major S. A. Paymaster.

Gujarati Club In New Delhi

(From A Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, (By Mail.)

In order to promote social and cultural contact among Gujaratis of New Delhi, the New Delhi Gujarati Club had been started in September last with Mr. L. N. Bhatt and B. B. Kapasi as Secretaries. There are about 35 to 40 Gujarati families in New Delhi, and this club has been very helpful in establishing contact amongst them and to meet well-known Gujaratis coming from outside. At the periodical meeting of the club held recently Messrs. B. B. Kapasi and J Shastri were elected as Honorary Secretaries.

The New Delhi Gujarati Women's Club has been started since 1939 with Shrimati Kanchanben as President, and recently there was a very interesting annual function of the club.

Mr. R. V Trivedi, Deputy Accountant-General, Central Revenue, is now transferred to Lahore and so the Gujaratis of Delhi and New Delhi will miss the valuable support of Mr. and Mrs. Trivedi. Amongst those who visited the New Delhi Gujarati club during the short period of four months were Manilal B. Nanavaty, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, Mr. G. L. Mehta of the Scindia's at Calcutta, the Hon. Mr. J. B Pandya of East Africa, Mr. H. M. Desai of Ceylon.

The intelligent class amongst the Jains of Delhi is thinking of starting some central organisation for establishing social and cultural contacts and to improve the social and economic conditions of Jains, and this move has been enunciated by Mr. Kapasi, Assistant Information Officer of the Bureau of Public Information, Government of India, and has been blessed by Mr. Manilal B. Nanavaty, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, when he last visited Delhi. The movement is gaining strength day by day and it is hoped that it will spread to every corner in India in due time. The next session of the All-India Jain Swetamber Conference is to be held in the Punjab and it will be in the fitness of things if during this period strong agitation is started all over India to unite all forces of Jainism for having some common organisation to improve the general position of Jains

Bombay City Silver Trinket Fund

Further contributors to the Bombay City Silver Trinket Fund are:—

During November:—Mrs. C. F. Morris, one article; Mrs. Borissow, nine articles; Mrs. Cooverbai Bhimgara, two articles; Mrs. La-Bouchardiere, one article; Mr. Cuthbert, six articles; Mrs. Haji, four articles; Mrs. Machado, one article; Dr. Miss Machado, one article; Mrs. Joseph Gomes, four articles; Mrs. A. K. Major, seven articles; Capt. M. Kershaw, one article; Mrs. Judah, nine articles; Miss Amy Rustomjee, two articles; Mrs. Palk, fifteen articles; Mr. Narayan M. Vaidya, one article; Mr. Kishandas, Rs. 15; Mrs. A. W. Tower, eleven articles; Mrs. McKenzie (from Girl Guides), Rs. 10; Mrs. Noel Paton, fifteen articles; Mrs. M. Jones, thirteen articles; Mrs. M. Jones, thirteen articles; Through Miss Cross (General Secretary, Y.W.C.A.), Rs. 300; Mrs. Bruce, one article; Mrs. Morris, three articles; Mrs. E. G. Kennedy, one article; Through Miss Cross, five articles; from Girl Guides, thirty articles; Messrs. Ishwardas and Co., one article; Messrs. F. S. Khan and Co., one article; Mrs. Nayamal Mody, four articles; Miss Perin Bode, three articles; Messrs. Karanjia and Co., one article; Messrs. Pohomal Bros. and Co., one article; Anonymous, one article; Mr. R. H. Pal, one article; Miss Bilimoria, thirteen articles; Cercle Literaire, ten articles and Rs. 30.

During December:—Mr. Kumani, Rs. 53; Mrs. Kumani, three articles; Mr. J. Kumani, Rs. 5; Mr. B. Kumani, Rs. 10; Master F. Kumani, one article; Mrs. S. P. Mehta, five articles; Miss Branstein, two articles; Mrs. Moir, thirty-five articles; Mrs. Kedge, seven articles and Rs. 5; Mrs. Howell, one article; Diwan Bahadur Ramswami, five articles; Anonymous, one article; Miss Hill (through Lady Clayton), one article; Miss Coomi Mehta, one article; A Zoroastrian, one article; Mr. Framroz Avasia, Rs. 5; Mrs. E. G. P. ten articles; Mrs. A. C. P. Wadia, five articles; Anonymous, one article; Anonymous through Mrs. Smith, Rs. 10; Mrs. H. B. Kidd five articles; H. H. the Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior (through Mrs. Kamte), Rs. 600.

TILAK'S DEMANDS ILLEGAL

"Kesari-Maharatta" Trustees' Statement

POONA, Jan. 16.

The hunger-strike of Mr. R. B. Tilak, eldest son of the late Lokamanya Tilak, is condemned in a joint statement issued by the three trustees of the "Kesari-Maharatta Trust", Mr. J. S. Karandikar, Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar and Mr. G. V. Ketkar who state that the demands made by Mr. R. B. Tilak are illegal and inequitable.

The trustees declare that the allegations made by Mr. R. B. Tilak are not true and that they honestly feel that they should be failing in their duty as trustees were they to permit themselves to be influenced in any manner by the hunger-strike started by Mr. R. B. Tilak and thereby prove faithless to what the late Lokamanya lived and died for.—A. P.

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Muslim: Zilhaj 19, 1359
Parsi: Amerdad 15, 1310
Hightide: 2-22; 14-34
Lowtide: 8-34; 20-22
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset: 6h. 23m.

Municipal Corporation: 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)
Haj Committee: 5 p.m. at Haj Committee Office.

CITY FATHERS' ROUND

The Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 7 to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.) at the junction of Princess Street and Girgaum Rd., and go round with them in the ward.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS.

A public study class on "Why do we not remember our past lives?" from the Key to Theosophy by H. P. Blavatsky, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

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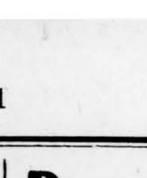

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REGAL—"Down Argentine Way". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Middle Watch" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Long Voyage Home" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Boom Town" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Qaidi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Puja". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat" Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Mala". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sneha Bandhan". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan." Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Alibaba". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Bharosa". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
THE PALACE—"Safari". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"The Only Way". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

WINTER LECTURE SERIES

Sjt. Balaswami will deliver a lecture on "Vedic literature and its use to human Life" at the Wagle Hall, Dandewadi, Girgaum, to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m.

PEOPLE'S MEDICAL RELIEF ASSOCN.

Opening ceremony of charitable dispensary of the People's Medical Relief Association took place under the presidentship of Prof. V. G. Rao on Tuesday last at 5 p.m. at Sakharwalla Chawl, Fergusson Rd., Bombay 13.

F. E. DINSHAW MEMORIAL

A meeting of the donors to the F. E. Dinshaw Memorial Fund will be held to-day (Friday) at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the office of the Indian Merchants' Chamber to consider proposals regarding the memorial scheme.

HEADMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

An ordinary meeting of the Head Masters' Association will be held at the Chikitsak Samooha Shirolkar High School, Girgaon Rd., to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

MARWADI STUDENTS' UNION

The Marwadi Students' Union will give a tea party to-day (Friday) in honour of Shree Babulal Makharia, its ex-President and members of the B.P.C.C. prior to his courting arrest. The function will take place at Vidya Bhavan Terrace (144, Fanaswadi), at 5-30 p.m.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY: Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley visited the Juma Masjid, Bombay.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley lunched with Their Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Berar at Napean House.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley gave a small Cocktail Party at Government House.

ALLEGED ILLICIT LIQUOR FOUND WITH WOMAN

As she was found in possession of six drams of alleged illicit liquor, one Gangu Babu was arrested by the G. I. P. Railway Police at Dadar Station yesterday. She was placed before the Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon Police Court and was allowed bail till 22nd January.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI

The Elocution Competition for the Hirabai Sakharam Rajadhyaksha Memorial Prizes under the auspices of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali will be held at the premises of the Chikitsaka Samuha (Sadashiv Cross Street, Kandewadi, Bombay), at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) on Sunday, 19th inst.

TEA-PARTY TO CO-OPERATORS

To meet the members of the Standing Committee of the Indian Provincial Co-operative Banks' Association and All-India Co-operative Institutes' Association, Mr. R. G. Saraiya, Chairman of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, will give a tea-party at the Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey Memorial Bldg.

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SUNDAY MORNING—"EAST LYNNE" with ANN HARDING

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

An amusing incident was witnessed by a crowd of people near Danda Fishing Village, Bandra, on Wednesday. It appears Shenia Dhaval (Varli caste) of Malad had his sweetheart at Danda. He used to come and see her off and on. On his visit Wednesday evening he found his sweetheart's brother-in-law enraged and threatened him. To be saved from the alleged assault he went up a cocoanut tree. Afraid that he would fall the people begged that he should come down, but to no avail. The police were summoned and they too requested him to come down, but the man with fright just sat between the leaves not budging an inch. A large crowd gathered but no one could get the man to come down. He sat thus right up till 6 a.m. on Thursday, when he came down and ran away.

Sukur Ramji and Khalil Ahmed have been arrested by the Police on the charge of forging an entrance permit to the premises of the Tata Air 'Plane Service, Juhu.

It appears Sukur Ramji, an egg vendor tried to get admission in the compound of the Air Service with a permit which he said, was his. The watchman doubting the permit since the photograph fixed therein was not stamped, consulted the office when it was found that Sukur had replaced the photograph of Ahmed by his. Both Sukur and Ahmed were arrested.

SUBURBS' NEW SERGEANT

The Bombay Suburban District Police, now have an additional Sergeant by the appointment of Sergeant Maurice Richardson, who is to assist Sergeant W. H. Hearn.

Sergeant Richardson comes from Dohad. He is an ex-employee of the B.B. and C.I. Rly.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

The members of the 'ad hoc' Committee of Bombay Students' Union, write:—

Twenty-nine nomination papers have been received for the ensuing elections of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union. The election will be held on Saturday (to-morrow) at Forbes Hall (near Congress House), between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

"F" WARD DISTT. CONG. COMMITTEE

An urgent meeting of the Managing Council of the "F" Ward Distt. Congress Committee will be held to-morrow (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's office.

MYSORE DEWAN IN CITY

BOMBAY: Thursday.

Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Dewan of Mysore, arrived in Bombay to-day by the Madras Express accompanied by Mr. Humayun Mirza and his private secretary. He was received at the Victoria Terminus by Dewan Bahadur K. Ramaswamy, Mr. N. N. Iyengar, President of the Mysore Association and others.

Sir Mirza then drove to the Taj Mahal Hotel. He is proceeding to Delhi to-morrow.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

The study circle of the Social Workers' Society will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the office of the Adult Education Association, Cama Oriental Institute Building, Apollo St., Bombay, when a lady social worker will speak on Social Work.

LITERACY CLASSES IN M. G. MILLS

Mr. Mathuradas Tricumji, Mayor of Bombay, will give away the literacy certificates to the workers who were made literate in classes held in the Morarji Gokuldas Mills, at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Friday), at the mill premises.

MARATHA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Hon. General Secretary writes:—

The 13th annual social gathering of the above association was held on 12th inst. in the Wellington Theatre, Dhobi Talao, Bombay. Mr. Govindrao H. Salvi, Distt. and Sessions Judge, Satara presided. Variety entertainment programme was arranged and "Lapandav" was staged. Prizes were awarded to the successful competitors in the sports and elocution competitions and Mrs. Salvi gave away the prizes. The President announced a donation of Rs. 50.

BLAVATSKY LODGE

Mr. A. M. Modi will lecture in English with lantern slides at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge Chowpatty, to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) on "Man and His Bodies."

"Home Nursing" Examination Results

The following candidates are declared successful in the "Home Nursing" Examination of the class organised by the Parsi Ambulance Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association:—

1. Miss Ivy O. Braganza; 2. Miss Aletha J. De Souza; 3. Miss Banoo Jamshedji Forbes; 4. Miss Agnes L. Hudson; 5. Miss Ratty Kaikobad Nariman; 6. Miss Faith M. Scotchett; 7. Miss Aloo Rustomji Sethna; 8. Miss Phoebes C. Seldon; 9. Miss Nergez Bezonji Shroff; 10. Miss Ruby Singh; 11. Miss Piloo Cowasji Tarachand; 12. Miss Alloo Hormasji Umrigar; 13. Miss Jeroo Hormasji Umrigar; 14. Miss Jini Hormasji Umrigar; 15. Miss Roshan A. Vishram; 16. Mr. Darabsha B. Bharucha; 17 Mr. Ibrahim Ismail Bora; 18. Mr. Dhunsukhlal Lalubhai Dalal, B.A., LL.B.; 19. Eruch Hormasji Deboo; 20. Mr. Shantilal Govindji Lakhani, B. E. (Civil); 21. Mr. Ramchandra Anant Mehendle; 22. Narman Ruttonsha Neralwala and 23. Kaikhusru Mermanji Patel.

Maruti Kumar Jailed

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA: Jan. 15.

Mr. Maruti Kumar, Secretary of the Thana Town Congress Committee who offered Satyagraha at Kopri village near Thana on the 12th inst. by delivering an anti-war speech, was convicted and sentenced by the Kalyan Prant Sub-Divisional Magistrate to suffer eight months' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default, to suffer a simple imprisonment for a further period of one month. The trial, as usual, was held in jail with very few persons as spectators.

Muslim Athletics

HABIB HIGH SCHOOL WINS THE SHIELD

Muslim Athletic Sports for the Haji Manomed Shield organised by Muslim Progress Society were held at the Islam Gymkhana on Sunday last under the presidentship of Mr. Haji Dawoodbhai Haji Nassur when several Muslim clubs, schools and institutions participated.

Habib High School won the shield. The senior individual championship was won by Razak Haji Mahomed (Habib High School) while for the junior individual championship there was a tie between Anwar (Habib H. S.) and Kadar (Alfarruque Athletic Club).

Haji Dawoodbhoy Haji Naser presided and distributed the prizes.

"Lok-Sevak" Editor To Offer Satyagraha

(From A Correspondent).

Sjt. Sahitya Ratna Pandit Vishwanath Saraswat of Yeotmal editor "Lok-Sewak", member of the Provincial Congress Committee and Secretary, District and Nagar Congress Committee, is offering Satyagraha at Yeotmal on Friday (to-day), in front of the Town Hall, at 5 p.m.

Municipality Resents Govt.'s Interference

Thana General Board Decides To Resign "en bloc" On Issue Of Terminal Tax On Crude Oil

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Jan. 16.

At a stormy meeting of the Thana Municipal General Board held yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. G. B. Walavalkar, a resolution was passed "nem con" registering the Board's protest against the Government's alleged interference with the Municipality's levying a terminal tax on the import of crude oil within its limits and at a particular rate, and calling upon the whole Board to resign "en bloc" in case the Government carry out the threat of compelling the Municipality to reduce the rate.

A recent reply from the Government to the Municipal and Ratepayers' objection, was the subject of hot discussion. The letter intimated the Municipality that severe action would follow in case the body refused to accede to their proposal.

It may be recalled that the Thana Municipality which is getting an annual income of about Rs. 20,000 from this source would considerably lose this amount if the rate is reduced. The Raymond Woollen Mills, are he biggest consumers of crude oil and it is surmised the Government proposal has emanated to provide relief to this concern, at the cost of the Thana Rate-payers.

SUBURBAN RY. PASSENGERS' GRIEVANCES

Demand For Change In Time Table

Residents of Khar and Andheri have sent the following requisition to the Secretary, of the Passengers' Relief Association:—

We have read in newspapers that from next April there is going to be a change in the local time-table and your Association has asked for suggestion from the public.

We the suburban passengers residing between Khar, Andheri stations desire to have the following changes in the railway time-table.

Passengers between Khar and Andheri, who have to attend office at 11 a.m. find Borivli local train coming at 10-18 a.m. to Andheri, is the most convenient train to come to Bombay. This train brings the passengers at the Church Gate Station at 10-45 a.m. just in time for office. When this Borivli local is missed the next available train is another Borivli local coming to Andheri Station at 10-36 a.m.

This train being a slow one brings the passengers to Church Gate Station at 11-20 a.m. i.e., nearly half an hour after the arrival of the semi-fast train arriving at Church Gate at 10-54 a.m.

We therefore, request the authorities concerned to make such arrangements that these passengers may be able to come to Church Gate Station by 11-10 a.m. at the latest if the previous train is missed.

A. R. P. INSTRUCTORS' EXAM. RESULTS

The following candidates are declared successful in the examination held of the class organised under the auspices of the Parsi Ambulance Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas for A. R. P. Instructors' Course:—

INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATES:—1. Burjor K. Karanjia, B.A., 2. Miss Ratty K. Nariman, S.T.C., 3. J. W. Gomes, Advocate, 4. D. L. Dalal, B.A., LL.B., 5. Hormazdiar J. M. Desai, M.A., LL.B., 6. Narrottam S. Bagve, 7. Miss Irene B. Watts, N.F.U. (Lon.), 8. C. Narsinga Rao, B.A., 9. Sub-Inspr. N. R. Shevade, 10. Miss Nargez B. Shroff, B.A., 11. John Boyer, 12. Maxwell Nash, 13. Eugene Biggie, 14. Narayan V. Borker, 15. Jal P. Contractor, 16. Darabsha S. Dhalla, 17. Dorab V. Tarapore, 18. Jehangir F. Shroff, 19. K. R. Pichumani, 20. Sub-Inspr. C. B. Clay.

PASS CERTIFICATES:—1. P. K. Natesan, B.A., 2. Dinshaw P. Shroff, L.E.E., 3. G. V. Kane, B.A., 4. Cawas J. Bam, B.Sc., 5. Sub-Inspr. G. A. Steele, 6. Sub-Inspr. D. A. Kadar, 7. B. L. Mendes, 8. N. D. Nemane, 9. Joel S. Williams, B.A., C.T., 10. Dy. Inspr. N. P. Paranjape, 11. Rasikkumar G. Kothare, 12. Phirozeshaw F. Parekh, 13. C. J. Freitas, 14. F. J. Shroff, 15. Sub-Inspr. B. B. Karkhanis, 16. Miss Faith M. G. Scotchett.

The above candidates are requested to receive their certificates as they are now ready for distribution.

Portfolios Of Bombay Governor's Advisers

On the appointment of Mr. C. H. Bristow, C.I.E., I.C.S., as Adviser in the place of Sir Gilbert Wiles, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S., retiring, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to allocate the business of the Government of Bombay among his Advisers as follows:—

Mr. J. A. Madan, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.—Revenue, Education, Local Self-Government and matters of a general nature relating to the Services.

Mr. H. F. Knight, C.I.E., I.C.S.—Finance Medical and Public Health, Excise, Co-operative Societies and Rural Development, Industries and Public Works.

Mr. C. H. Bristow, C.I.E., I.C.S.—Home Department, Political and Services Department, including Labour, but excluding matters of a general nature relating to the Services and Legal Department.

BOMBAY WAR PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Following is the Loudspeaker programme for to-day (Friday):—

Marathi.—8 a.m. Records. 8-5 News. 8-20 Records. 8-25 "Help to Britain"—Talk. 8-30 Records. 8-33 "Effective Blockade"—Talk. 8-37 p.m. Records. 6-35 'Importance of Black Sea"—Talk. 6-40 Records 6-45 News. 7 Records. 7-5 "Naval Battle"—Talk.

Gujarati.—11 a.m. Records. 11-5 News. 11-Records. 11-25 "Italy under Nazi 'Protection' "—Talk. 11-30 Records. 11-35 "Nazi Surface Raiders"—Talk. 4-30 p.m. Records 4-35 "The Black Sea"—Talk. 4-40 Records 4-45 News. 5 Records. 5-5 "Making Modern Armaments in India"—Talk.

Hindustani.—6 p.m. Records. 6-5 "Italy Under Nazi Protection "—Talk. 6-10 Records. 6-15 "Nazi Surface Raiders"—Talk. 6-20 Records. 6-25 News. 6-40 Records. 6-45 "Making Modern Armaments in India"—Talk. 6-50 Records. 6-55 "Marshall Petain's Plans for Future"—Talk.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

On a complaint from Mr. R. K. Tatnis, Editor of "Vividhvritta". Umesh Narayan Dev, residing at Girgaum, was arrested this evening by the Police on a charge of assault.

Indian Defence Loans Reach 42 Crores

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16.

Subscriptions to the 3 per cent Defence Bonds for the week-ending January 11, 1941, amounted to Rs. 2,93,03,900.

The total amount subscribed to the interest-free Defence Bonds up to January 11, 1941, was Rs. 2,26,68,000; to the 3 per cent Defence Bonds, Rs. 38,16,25,000 (Rs. 24,17,59,000 in cash and Rs. 13,44,-66,000 in conversions); and to the post office ten-year Defence Savings Certificates, Rs. 1,82,71,000.

The grand total of subscriptions to all Indian Defence Loans upto January 11, 1941, is Rs. 42,25,54,000 —A. P.

BABY LOSES BALANCE, FALLS FROM THIRD FLOOR

BOMBAY: Thursday.

While playing, Pravina Rasikalal, a three-year-old child of Lohar Chawl, tried to climb up a railing of a window but lost its balance and fell down from the third floor of Harharwalla Building on Wednesday last.

The child was picked up unconscious. It died on way to hospital.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the Coroner at the inquest held to-day.

INFANTILE LIVER & SPLEEN COMPLAINTS

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SAPRU'S APPEAL

In a lengthy article in the *Twentieth Century* Sir Tej Bahadur has made one more appeal to all concerned to bring about at least a tentative political settlement. It may be remembered that he made a similar appeal last month offering certain specific suggestions for consideration by Government. There was, however, no response from Government. Sir Tej, therefore, now addresses himself primarily to the principal parties in the country but does not suggest any definite proposals as a basis for settlement. The time for such proposals, he says, will come when a serious attempt is made by party leaders to hammer out a constitution in a spirit of compromise. For the present he only suggests that we ourselves must settle the communal problem, and that immediately, even if it be that the authorities hinder instead of helping its solution. More specifically, he repeats his former suggestion that Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah should meet with a determination not to part till they have achieved at least a tentative settlement. "Once", he says, "they can go to the Viceroy and tell him, 'this is our united demand for the temporary period of war', I doubt very much whether they can come back empty-handed." And he hopes that this temporary settlement and the co-operation in working it out is bound to pave the way for a permanent settlement.

Need For Hindu-Muslim Settlement

We agree that we must ourselves solve the communal problem even if Government continue to hinder it and that attempts in this direction should be resumed immediately. They should also be kept up ceaselessly in spite of apparent failures. The Congress has made several attempts before and neither pessimism nor considerations of prestige will prevent it from resuming them. Sir Tej himself can render notable service in this matter and as a first step may well interview both Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah with a view to arranging a small representative conference to consider the whole communal problem. No conditions should be attached to the convening of the conference itself. At the conference every proposal will be considered on its merits.

Crux Of The Situation

The question now arises as to what is to be done if for some reason or other a communal settlement is not reached soon enough. In such a contingency Sir Tej rightly insists that Government should "demonstrate to the people at large that England has made up her mind not only to raise the status of India but also to give her equal powers with the other constituent members of the Commonwealth." "If India", he asks, "is to be a full-fledged Dominion after the war, why hesitate to say so in words that admit of no doubt, and why also not do something now as an earnest of the things to come, even though it may not be perfect in every respect"? This is, indeed, the crux of the situation. If Britain makes a definite unequivocal declaration granting full freedom to India very soon after the war and it a satisfactory beginning is made at once as an earnest, it will both transform the attitude of the Congress towards the war and will itself go a long way in helping a communal settlement. If, on the other hand, Britain still refuses to take the steps suggested, the present campaign of non-co-operation will certainly spread as is clear from, among other things, the proceedings of the Madura session of the Hindu Mahasabha.

All-India Tennis

The All-India Lawn Tennis Championships Tournament was held at Baroda this year. At the outset there was a controversy over the venue. It was the turn of Madras to stage it. The Madras Association wanted to run it at the time when the East India Championships are usually held at Calcutta. As the All-India Lawn Tennis Association would not permit it, Madras refused to shoulder the responsibility. Several other associations came forward to take over the charge. The A. I. L. T. A. wisely decided to give the opportunity to Baroda. While we agree that the National Championships should have preference over all other tournaments, we consider it but right that, in the endeavour to popularise the former, another well-established tournament should not be sacrificed. In our opinion the All-India Tournament should be held at one place every year—at the most profitable centre—so that the A. I. L. T. A. may reap the best harvest possible from it.

This year's tournament turned out to be a great personal triumph for Ghaus Mahomed, the Indian Ace. By annexing all the three championships open to him, he proved to be the undisputed leader of tennis in this country. There is no doubt he was ably assisted by Yudhistir Singh and Miss M. P. Dubash in the Men's and the Mixed Doubles respectively and they justly share the honours with their brilliant partner. Young Iftikhar Khan acquitted himself creditably, too, in reaching the finals of all the three events. The veterans, D. N. Capoor and Miss Laura Woodbridge, lent him all the help he desired in their respective domains. Rare as it is, the distinction is fully deserved by both the Champion and the runner-up of the three events. Miss Leela Row, by claiming the Singles title for the sixth time, showed that she has no equal in her class either in India or Ceylon. Misses. Doreen Sansoni and K. Haji, performed well to claim the Women's Doubles. We heartily congratulate them all on their successes.

Whether tennis in India is advancing or not is a matter of dispute. There are many critics, however, who feel that the standard is definitely deteriorating as far as the top class is concerned. The fact that an old player like Mahomed Sleem can still give many of our young stars a good run for their money clearly indicates that the older generation had reached a much higher level than the present day luminaries. The reason is not far to seek. The older generation took far greater pains to develop their game than the present-day youngsters care to bestow. There are far more facilities for improvement now than in the days of yore, though we must admit that the supply of tennis courts is much less to-day than the large increase in the number of players demands. Therefore, the provincial associations need to pay extra attention in this direction. If India is to lead the tennis world after the war is over, every effort should be made to improve the calibre of our players....Of course it rests upon the players themselves—on their own exertions—to rise to the maximum height. We hope they will not rest content with the glory attained in their own countries.

These Plague Spots Of Bombay

(By K. M. KHANDWALA)

"Are we not human beings? Are we cattle or sheep? Are we bereft of the sense of smell?" These were some of the questions angrily put to me by Harijans employed by the Bombay Municipality when I recently visited their slovenly and insanitary quarters at Sukhlaji street Parbhadevi, Hains Road, Mahalaxmi, Dadar, etc.—I found that at some of these places, the housing condition in which the Harijan employees of our great Bombay Municipality live is nothing less than revolting. In 1934, when Mahatma Gandhi visited these Harijan colonies in Bombay he wrote as under in the "Harijan":—"It will not do to say that Harijans eat carrion, drink liquor and have dirty habits. What else can we expect if we segregate them and kick them at every step? We keep them in places unfit even for cattle, and then affect surprise if they develop any bad habits. But are we prepared to consider them as part and parcel of our society if they shed all evil habits? The fact is we must bear with them and try to improve them. My heart wept within me when I observed the housing condition of the Harijan employees of the Bombay Municipality. Bombay is beautiful, indeed, but wherein does its beauty consist in Malabar Hill or in the Kachrapati at Mahalaxmi? I tell you we can live in equanimity on the Ridge only after decent housing conditions have been secured for these Harijans. And the expenditure involved in this modest programme is a mere fleabite to a Municipality, which counts its income in crores, and for the citizens of no mean city who once gave away 43 lakhs of rupees in a single month. I beseech you to have a look at the plague spots in Bombay and to move the Municipality to deal with them at once. How would you like to live near a sewer even for a single day."

Since Mahatma Gandhi so feelingly described the condition in these Harijan colonies, little appears to have been done by the Bombay Municipality to improve it

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Let me give one or two typical instances, where the need for reform is very imperative and urgent.

At Hains Road, the Harijans are living in Improvement Trust chawls. These chawls are worse than stables. Open latrines are situated opposite some of the chawls and the Harijan have to live all the 24 hours admist stinks and odours. The bathrooms here are open and no privacy can be observed. There are no built passages along the chawls and the conditions are so revolting that they can better be seen than described. These tenements are unfit even for cattle to live in and they should be immediately scrapped.

At Mahalaxmi, Harijans live in sheds of corrugated iron sheets. The sheets are rusty and old with holes therein. The rooms are 10' x 10'. There is no "mori" or drain or cooking place inside the tenement. The flooring is bad and there is an open sewer near the chawls.

It is unthinkable that in a modern city like Bombay, any human being can be made to live in a shed of corrugated iron sheets. Such a shed is no proper protection against heat or cold and life becomes absolutely unbearable in summer. A shed of corrugated iron sheets for human beings to live in is an anachronism and these sheds should be demolished and replaced by decent living quarters immediately.

But worse than these sheds is the open drain, which runs by the side of these chawls. It is a real danger to the health of the Harijans living there.

At Sukhlaji Street, it was discovered that in a room of 13' x 13' two families were living. Now, how can two families be accommodated in a single room of 13' x 13' or 10' x 10'? They do so by dividing the room with a partition made of cloth or bamboo mats. How can any privacy be observed and how can there be any decency under such living conditions?

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Taking a genereal review of these tenements of municipal Harijan employees, it can be said that the housing problem of these Harijans is a very serious and urgent one which should be tackled by the Municipality not in a haphazard or grudging manner, but is a systematic and scientific one. A Harijan housing committee should be appointed to go into the whole problem and report as to the manner and time in which it should be completely solved. A scheme should be evolved and finance should be provided by the Municipality. A half-hearted solution of the problem will not do. It is undoubtedly a vast problem. It will require finance. It will require engineering skill to evolve an economic and neat model of a dwelling place for municipal Harijans. But the reproach of these slums, "Plague spots" as Mahatma Gandhi described them, mus be removed within a definite period.

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It must be noted that the Congress party in the Bombay Municipality had given a pledge in its election manifesto to try and bring about an improvement in the housing condition of the Harijans but nothing appears to have been done by it till now to fulfil its pledge. It is high time the party made an effort to tackle the problem in a serious and prompt manner.

The Hindu Sewak Samaj has recently made a detailed representation on the subject to the Bombay Municipality and made out a strong case for a definite and clear-cut policy for provision of better housing for the Harijan employees of the Bombay Municipality.

Our Readers' Views

India And British War Finance

To, The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Since the start of the present war, many important changes have taken place in the Indian currency and finance. On account of growing exports from this country and the growing balance of trade in this country's favour, the sterling securities in the Issue Department and the balances held abroad in the Banking Department have grown to big figures in spite of the sterling debt repatriation scheme. Sterling securities have advanced from Rs. 59.50 crores on September 1, 1939 to Rs. 131.50 crores, while the balances held abroad have grown from 10.08 crores to Rs. 59.58 crores. The sterling balances have thus expanded by Rs. 121½ crores. As most of the sterling securities in Issue Department are invested in short dated sterling securities, India has helped the British Treasury by absorbing a small part of the Defence Loans floated in London. The same applies to the balances held abroad. To this has to be added the purchases of the Indian sterling loans effected by the Government of India in pursuance of the scheme of debt repatriation, the total of which must be more than £34 million by now, as in the last Budget, the total was announced as £24 million and a further amount of about £10 million of Indian sterling securities was acquired in the 6 months ending September 1940. The proceeds of these securities must have been re-invested in British War Bonds by the recipients.

In addition to the above, the dollar securities in India notified to be acquired by the Government of India and the Indian War funds and the amounts donated by the Native States and Princes in India amount to a very decent figure. Further, the Indian export trade to U. S. A. is substantially more than imports and enables the United Kingdom to acquire the much needed dollar exchange which is further augmented by gold exports from India to U. S. A. amounting to £16 millions in the first year of war. Thus the total help rendered by India to Great Britain in financing the war uptil now amounts to a substantial figure.

Yours etc.

R. J. MANEKSHAW.

America's Example

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Is it not a rather strange contrast that a country like America, far removed from the theatre and thread of war and strong enough to beat off its shores the heaviest onslaught against herself, should display such lively interest in the welfare of humanity, and in India, which cannot even successfully defend herself against enemies, there should be found leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and the greatest political organisation like Congress urging the people of India to withhold their support from a cause with which their entire destiny is bound up inextricably? Would it not be the same for India as for America that as long as the aggressors remain on the offensive, they and not India will choose the time, place and method of their attack? And is it not sufficient to bring home to the people of India the real extent of the serious danger of invasion with which this country is faced today? Could any realistic Indian expect international generosity, world disarmament or good business from a dictator's peace?

There is no doubt about it that Britain made a grave mistake and has done India a grave injustice by not taking her into her confidence and consulting her before actually forcing her to be at war with the enemy. But past injuries and injustices must be forgiven and forgotten for the sake of the future. The present is not the time for bargaining or for creating obstacles in the path of the war-effort gaining momentum.

There are people who have blamed Congress for succumbing to the crisis. Surely it is for the Congress not only to refute this charge but to demonstrate to the world that it is not only unfounded but absurd. But at the same time Congress must not lose sight of the all-important fact that the future of India is linked with the future of the world.—Yours, etc.,

HAMID HASAN.

V. J. T. Institute

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The students in the V. J. T. Institute have declared a general strike from to-day. The decision was apparently first taken by the Institute Hostel Union and subsequently endorsed at a general meeting of the students. The reason for this grave step is stated to be the imposition of an annual medical fee of Rs. 7 on every student in the Institute Hostel. It would appear that it is a departure from the past practice. The students affected resented this new imposition and representations to re-establish the old practice of free medical attendance seem to have had no effect. The Hostel Students' Union has now decided to resort to the extreme step of a general strike and the decision, it is reported, has been endorsed by a general meeting of the students of the institute.

We have not heard the case for the Institute. The silence preserved by the authorities is deplorable and may be construed to mean that the facts stated by the students are substantially correct. Still it is not difficult to infer the Institute's position. Any Institute has a perfect right to frame rules for itself and the charge of a fee, in accordance with those rules, may be perfectly legitimate. If the V. J. T. Institute has not met the demands of the students and restored what is stated to be the old practice of not charging fees for medical attendance, this inherent of the Institute may be cited in extenuation of its stand. But the question is: Is it true that no medical fees used to be charged in the past? If it is, then in what circumstances did the authorities concerned come to depart from the usual practice and impose a new fee? When the decision to impose this fee was taken, were the students affected informed of the decision? Or when they requested

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Frankly Speaking

Luftwaffe In Sicily

The first joint Axis effort in the Mediterranean has met with defeat. The main objective, namely, interference with the convoy of ships to Greece failed completely. As to the comparative losses the rather bad damage to a British destroyer has been more than compensated for by the sinking of an Italian destroyer. And it cost the Luftwaffe at least 12 dive-bombers to inflict some damage and casualties on an aircraft carrier and a cruiser. The Luftwaffe can derive some consolation from this fact. But not much. Given reckless determination on the part of Nazi airmen, they can make the Mediterranean between Sicily and Tunis warm for the British though at a heavy cost to themselves. But dive-bombers cannot exercise any considerable influence on military, naval and aerial operations as far away from their bases as Cyrenaica. And it is just here that Italy needs assistance. The loss of Cyrenaica may not immediately affect the fortunes of Western Libya but it certainly will those of Italian East Africa. Once Cyrenaica and Italian East Africa are conquered they will release a whole lot of British aerial and military strength for work nearer Italy.

Japanese "Altruism"

Quite as important as anything the Japanese have said and done so far is the announcement of a proposed demonstration by the Japanese League at Tokyo on January 24. The object of the League is the "emancipation" of 500 million people in South-East from their "White conquerors." And it is very significant to note that these unfortunate 500 million who "are now groaning under injustice" whom the Japanese would most chivalrously emancipate, are the people in Annam, Cochin-China, the East Indies, Malay Peninsula, Burma, India and the Philippines." China is not mentioned, obviously because it is already being emancipated by the gallant, altruistic Japan. Nor is Thailand mentioned, which omission lends itself to a suspicion already prevalent of Japanese influence over the indigenous Government of Thailand. With the record of Japanese imperialist "justice" in Manchukuo and Korea, with her aggressor's hand dripping with Chinese blood and with her proclaimed loyalty to the Nazi-Fascist ideology of racialism, Japanese protestations of crusading sympathy for the 500 million victims who must be emancipated from their "white conquerors", are so blatantly hypocritical that they can be treated with nothing better than contempt.

Ambitions Exposed

But in view particularly of the fact that in a totalitarian state every organisation, however "unofficial", must, directly or indirectly, derive its inspiration or at least approval from the powers-that-be, special significance attaches to the "object" of the Japanese League. For the first time there is furnished through it Japan's territorial conception of South-East Asia, in other words, of the "Great East Asiatic" *lebensraum* which the Tripartite Pact gives to Japan for *her* New Order. The "Great East Asiatic *Lebensraum* has now been defined and it includes—Burma and India too! As to the Japanese League's idea of "emancipation" of the countries of the "Great East Asiatic" *Lebensraum*, it has been defined by the Japanese Government themselves. On Tuesday last the Japanese Cabinet issued a statement declaring Japan's determination to maintain *complete sovereignty* in East Asia when a 'New Order' in that part of the world is established (our italics). No further comment upon Japan's "sympathy" is necessary save, perhaps, one word. Japan and her Japanese Leagues are very much mistaken as regards their plans for this country.

Military Training

The report that a scheme to give a military bias to education in secondary schools is being examined by the Bihar Government will be welcomed by all interested in the future defence of the country. We hope the scheme will not be a mere make-believe. In any case, if Government are serious about military training for educated young men, they should give genuine training to selected students in colleges by, among other ways, increasing the number of University Training Corps. Schemes on these lines should be speedily introduced in all Universities. To withhold suitable military training in colleges and then to reproach Indian educated men as being unfit for the military commissions is verily to add insult to injury.

Mineral Resources

One of the most striking features of India's economy during the last seven years has been the steady rise in her output of minerals, states the Government of India's pamphlet on "Mineral Resources". In 1938 the value of these minerals was Rs. 34,24,87,929. The principal of these, coal, iron and petroleum, afford a true measure of the industrial prosperity of a country and to these may be added building materials and clay which includes stone, orick, cement, tiles and road-metal. Salt holds a positon of its own. Its manufacture is, largely, a Government concern and the value of production, excluding the duty on it, varies from half to three-quarter million sterling. The manufacture of cement was started on a large scale in 1914 and there are now about 20 companies with a production capacity of over a million tons annually. The average production of chromite for the past three years has been 52,000 tons. Coal mining is the most important mineral industry, employing about 200,000 persons and it has an output of 26,342,906 tons valued at Rs. 10,64,23,835. India comes ninth on the list of the world's coal-producing countries. India also produces of gypsum, zircon, manganese-ore and mica. In ancient times, India had acquired great fame for metallurgical skill and "wootz" steel, which was made in this country, was world famous. Since the beginning of the present century the annual production of iron-ore in this country has risen from 65,000 to 2,743,675 tons.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

KARACHI, Jan. 14.

H. H. the Aga Khan may be weighed against diamond stones in 1945 on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of his accession to the spiritual leadership of Ismailee Muslims.

Diamond stones needed to balance the Aga Khan, it is estimated, will be valued at five million pound sterling.

—A. P. I.

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According to Mr. J. A. Spender. Gandhiji, "like Hitler and Mussolini, is 'always right' and when he speaks he must be obeyed."

After this one only feels like writing a sympathetic obituary of the once famous and now rather aged British "Liberal" and journalist.

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Minister Shaikh Abdul Majid of Sind wants Congress to suspend Civil Disobedience and come to a settlement with the Muslim League.

Couldn't, a confrere suggests, the Shaikh Sahib persuade his respected—er—Muslim League to suspend simultaneously *his* uncivil disobedience to national interests and come to a settlement?

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But couldn't the Honourable Japanese really consent not to worry themselves on our account?

For a number of demonstrations like the one planned by the Japanese League may induce us to—er—regard this war as our own.

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A Japanese League has been formed to emancipate 500, million people in Annani, Malay Peninsula, Burma, India and the Philippines from their white conquerors.

We ARE grateful to Japan. And quite excited to gather that India is included in the "Great East Asiatic" Lebensraum—we mean New Order.

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Reports state that incidents and reprisals are continuing between Hungarians and Rumania.

A German experiment with Divide 'et Impera'?

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The Berlin correspondent of the Belgrade paper "Politika" reports that a meeting between General Autonescu and Herr von Ribbentrop will take place at Salzburg "in great secrecy."

And, of course, strictly in confidence between the Berlin correspondent of the "Politika" and the World.

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Dust storms are reported to be hampering British operations around Tobruk.

This is ominous for Il Duce. We recall that fall of Bardia was immediately preceded by a similar elemental interlude.

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Greek Advance Continues.

—Headline.

This, according to the authoritative definition of the word, is now no news.

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"In the neighbourhood of Vichy the temperature has fallen as low as 41 degrees."

—Reuter.

As a matter of fact it has rarely been higher than that during the last 5 or 6 months.

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The doctor had finished examining the patient.

"You confess you are bad tempered," said the medico. "I suppose you know that science has discovered that your bad temper is caused by an ugly little microbe?"

"For goodness sake, doctor," cried the patient, "speak quietly. She's sitting in the next room."

Why U.S. Must Supply Munitions On Credit

Britain Needs £755 Millions!

U. S. TREASURY CHIEF JUSTIFIES "LEASE AND LEND" BILL; CASH AND CARRY ARRANGEMENT IMPOSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, January 16.

Britain will need 755 million sterling to pay for purchases in the United States from January 1, 1941 to January 1, 1942.

This statement was made to the Foreign Affairs Committee by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, who added that of this amount 366 million sterling would be in excess of the British funds available for buying in the United States.

Mr. Morgenthau was testifying in support of President Roosevelt's "Lease and Lend" Bill. He presented a memorandum showing that Britain's total dollar exchange assets in the United States were 443 million sterling.

Mr. Morgenthau further stated that 218 million sterling worth of Britain's dollar exchange assets were listed as liquid, and replied in the affirmative to the question whether the figures he had given related only to actual orders.

He added, "This financial picture means that the British can pay cash for what they have already bought but when it comes to finding dollars for anything like what they need they just have not got it."

Scattered British Gold

Mr. Morganthan's statement further showed that the British Government had 33 million dollars worth of gold scattered in various parts of the world, most of which "cannot be shipped quickly or safely to the United States".

The statement added that British banks, private persons and corporations had balances in the United States of 305 million dollars. "The British Government feels that the three balances are at the minimum level necessary for the continued conduct of business and are therefore not available for use by the British Government."

It is anticipated that dollar expenditures by the United Kingdom in the United States during the current year were estimated at 1,554 million dollars.

Purchases by Empire countries, excluding the United Kingdom and Canada, from the United States were estimated at 8,338 million dollars. Purchases by Empire countries, excluding Canada, outside the United States and requiring gold and dollars were put at 1,127 million dollars.

British Assets In S. America

After figures were presented to the Committee Secretary Mr. Morgenthau was asked why the "Lease and Lend" Bill was necessary at this time.

Mr. Morgenthau distinguished between the orders already placed by Britain on which the figures are based and those which she needed to place but lacked the dollar resources with which to pay.

"They need vast armaments in this country. It is the only place they can go to. They have not got the dollar exchange to pay for it and, therefore **it is necessary to get this kind of legislation to make it possible for them to get the munitions that they need so badly."**

Members of the Committee were curious concerning British assets in South-America and elsewhere and Mr. Morgenthau produced figures showing that total of United Kingdom investments outside the United States was 3,868 millions sterling of which 1,002 millions was in Latin America.

Statement Challenged

Secretary Fish, opponent of the administration's foreign policy was quick to challenge certain of Mr. Morgenthau's figures and he asserted that the Federal Reserve Board had said that Britain had foreign balances of over 7,000 million dollars (1,750 millions sterling) that could be transferred to the United States but Mr Morgenthau pointed out that the statement was dated August 1939 before the war began and included central gold reserves of members of the British Commonwealth of Nations amounting to 683 and three-quarter millions sterling and private dollar balances totalling 262 and half million sterling.—Reuter.

Gerald Campbell Appointed Minister At Washington

LONDON, JAN. 15.

Sir Gerald Campbell at present High Commissioner in Canada for His Majesty's Government has been appointed Minister at Washington.

Sir Gerald Campbell will take up his new duties on the arrival of Lord Halifax at Washington.—Reuter.

GERMAN AIRWAYS LICENCE WITHDRAWN

Peru Government Charges It With Breach Of Faith

LIMA, Jan. 15.

The Peruvian Senate has approved of a motion for the withdrawal of Lufthansa's licence to fly in Peru. The Lufthansa Company which is Germany's international commercial airways undertaking was accused of breaking faith by making flights over the Peru-Ecuador frontier.—Reuter.

NAVAL DUELS IN MEDITERRANEAN

Two Italian Ships Sunk; British Cruiser Damaged

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The British cruiser H. M. S. "Southampton", damaged in the recent Mediterranean battle, has become a total loss.

During the Spanish civil war the M. S. "Southampton" rescued ninety Spanish refugees who were drifting in the Bay of Biscay in a heavy gale. She carried three aircraft and in addition to her six-inch guns she had a number of smaller guns and six torpedo tubes. Her complement was seven hundred. Her Captain Brooke was in the cruiser "Curley" when she was sunk by enemy planes off the north coast of Norway last June.

A British submarine has sunk two Italian supply ships.

WEAK POINT IN AXIS ARMOUR

"Because it may not be possible for Britain fully to engage the real enemy, Germany, for some time to come," said the British Shipping Minister Mr. Cross broadcasting to the United States early to-day, "it is much more necessary to strike hard and even harder at the weakest point in the Axis armour—the Mediterranean." Meanwhile, he added, Germany would continue to receive British attention "in the air, at sea and with the weapon of the blockade."

Soviet Journal On Plight Of Italians In Africa

British Have Superiority Of Two To One

MOSCOW, Jan. 15.

The serious plight of the Italian troops in Africa is the subject of a long article in "Trud" the organ of the Soviet trade Unions.

"On the bases of British figures" the "Trud" estimates that the British army in Liyba has superiority of almost two to one over the Italians.

"JUDGING BY DEVELOPMENTS, IT ADDS, "THE BRITISH WITH 1,00,000 MEN IN THE SUDAN AND A SIMILAR NUMBER IN KENYA INTEND TO EXPAND THEIR ACTIVITIES IN EAST AFRICA.

These developments show the great importance of the African theatre of war and the desire of the British to clean up the war in Africa in order to concentrate all efforts in the decisive European theatre."—Reuter.

WILHELMSHAVEN BOMBARDED

British Planes Guided By Fires On Dutch Coast

LONDON, Jan. 16.

After the first wave of aircraft had arrived at Wilhelmshaven on Wednesday night it was only necessary for the strong force which followed to find the Dutch coast, says the Air Ministry News Service. From then onwards they were led by the glare in the sky right across Holland and fifty miles into Germany to a waste of flames which was all many pilots could see of the main base of the German North Sea fleet.

The fires covered thousands of square yards within which lay a large proportion of Wilhelmshaven's military objectives. Huge explosions were also heard.

An official statement issued by the German News Agency says that during an attack on the night of January 15th, the R. A. F. raided a north German port. The name of Wilhelmshaven was not mentioned.

A German communique admits that Wilhelmshaven was raided as well as several other localities in North Germany by the R. A. F. last (Wednesday) night. It says that fires were caused at Wilhelmshaven and some of them were in the port area.

R. A. F. last night made a concentrated and highly successful attack on the naval base in Wilhelmshaven.

The R. A F. attack on Wilhelmshaven last night was terrific and it was greater than any of the previous thirty-nine raids on this port, it is understood. Targets of vital military and naval import ance were subjected to the heaviest and most successful attack ever delivered.

EXTENSIVE FIRES

Attacks at Wilhelmshaven continued throughout the night, states an Air Ministry Communique, and caused extensive fires in the target area, in addition to Wilhelmshaven which was the main objective in last night's operations, the harbour at Brest, and docks at Emden, Bremerhaven, Rotterdam and Flushing were also bombed, as well as aerodromes and other targets in north-west Germany and Holland. One British aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

TWO NAZI BOMBERS DESTROYED

LONDON, Jan. 16

An Air Ministry Communique states that outside London, casualties were very few, most of them occurring when several houses were demolished at one point in the Midlands. In London also, the total reported is not heavy, most of them being due to one bomb which demolished a building occupied by a number of persons.

Damage throughout the country was not extensive. Fighters and anti-aircraft guns were in action and one enemy bomber was destroyed.

A second German bomber was destroyed during the night.

It is authoritatively learned. Both fell to R.A.F. machines.—Reuter.

Empire's Monetary Aid To Britain

LONDON, Jan. 15.

By the end of 1940 monetary aid given by the colonial Governments, native rulers, various bodies and individuals in the colonial empire to the British Government and organisations in Britain totalled £18,295,000 including gifts to charities and for the purchase of mobile canteens.—Reuter.

AWAIT MAHATMA'S APPROVAL

Rajen Babu's Advice To Congressmen In Bihar Local Bodies

PATNA, Jan. 15.

Pending Mahatma Gandhi's approval of the suggestion for wholesale withdrawal of congressmen from local bodies Dr. Rajendra Prasad has advised Congressmen in local bodies to withhold from either resigning their seats or taking part in the Satyagraha.

It is understood a letter containing the above advice has been circulated by Dr. Rajendra Prasad to leaders of the Congress parties in local bodies.—A. P.

In Bombay & Suburbs

Muslim Satyagrahi Jailed

THANA, Jan. 15.

Mr. Abdul Rahiman Kumle Thana District's first Muslim Satyagrahi, who was arrested yesterday at Wangni near Badlapur and brought down here, was tried by the Kalyan Prant Sub-Divisional Magistrate in jail premises. Mr. Kumle, who pleaded guilty to the charge under Rule 38 (1)a of Defence of India Rules, was convicted and sentenced to undergo eight months' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to suffer a further period of fifteen days' simple imprisonment. He is given "B" class.

AT SANTA CRUZ

ANDHERI: On Saturday 18th inst. Mr. S. U. Ramchandra Rao, President, Santa Cruz Taluka Congress Committee, will offer Satyagraha at 9-15 a. m. at Vakola Bazar. On the same day at 8-15 a. m. Sjt. H. S. Rev.-Dandekar will court arrest at Juhu-Tara.

BHAINDER CONGRESSMAN JAILED

THANA: Pandurang Nanaji Gawand, a Congress-worker of Bhaindar, who had offered Satyagraha yesterday at Uttan village in Salsette Mahal, was brought down here and tried to-day in the local jail.

He was convicted and sentenced to suffer six months' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to undergo further one month's simple imprisonment.

In Assam:

Jail And Fine For Chanda

SILCHAR, Jan. 16.

Mr. Arun Kumar Chanda, Deputy Leader of the Congress Assembly Party of Assam who was arrested for offering Satyagraha was sentenced to-day to one year's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 in default to one month's further simple imprisonment. He has been recommended 'A' Division.—United Press.

Curfew At Sholapur

SHOLAPUR, Jan. 16.

Following communal tension, the District Magistrate, has issued curfew order restraining movement of people between 7-30 p.m. and 5-30 a.m. Pickets have been stationed at strategic points in various parts of the city.—A. P.

Lucknow University Student Arrested

LUCKNOW, Jan. 16.

Anand Singh, a student of the Lucknow University and member of the Lucknow Student's Federation, has been arrested here under Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

SOLVING INDIAN POLITICAL DEADLOCK

What Sapru Told Tandon About Meeting Mahatma

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, January 16.

It is reported when Hon. Purushottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U. P. Assembly recently met Sir T. B. Sapru before his departure for Wardha, he suggested to Sir T. B. Sapru to see Gahdhiji in connection with his (Sapru's) efforts to bring about a settlement between the Government and the Congress. Sir T. B. Sapru is reported to have told Hon. Tandon that he would not on his own initiative like to see Gandhiji. But if Gandhiji expressed a desire to see him he would see Gandhiji.

The matter appears to rest here for the present. Although nothing can be stated with certainty, the chances of Gandhi-Sapru meetings in the near future do not seem to be ruled out altogether.

It is likely Gandhiji might come to Allahabad to perform the opening ceremony by the end of this month or first week of February. The two then might meet here and do something to resolve the deadlock.

3 Satyagrahis Arrested

Prof. Gharpure, Vakharia And Patankar Taken To Nasik

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Police took into custody early to-day Prof. D. R. Gharpure, Mr. Maneeklal Vakharia and Mr. V. N. Patankar.

All of them were arrested at their residences in the early hours of this morning and taken to the Nasik Central Prison.

TENDULKAR TRANSFERRED TO NASIK JAIL

Was Ill In Arthur Road Jail For 6 Months

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. S. D. Tendulkar, the well-known publicist, who was in Arthur Road till two days ago has been transferred to the Nasik Jail.

He was ill for nearly six months in jail and was twice operated upon by Mr. S. R. Mulgaonkar and spent nearly 75 days in hospital.

3 CITY CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED

Plan For Week-End Satyagraha Settled

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A batch of three Congressmen who were to have offered Satyagraha in the city to-day were arrested in the early hours of the morning and taken to Nasik by the Allahabad Express at 7-15 a.m. Several Congressmen gave them a send-off at the Byculla Station where they boarded the train.

Prof. D. R. Gharpure, member of the Congress Municipal Party was arrested at his residence at Topiwalla Mansion at about 4-30 a.m. Mr. Maneklal Vakharia, Municipal Corporator was arrested about the same time at Mansoor Building, Princess Street. Mr. V. N. Patankar was arrested at the Saraswat Colony, Matunga.

FUTURE PLANS.

Satyagraha plans in Bombay for the week-end as also for the next week were settled to-day by the B.P.C.C. authorities. A batch of two Congressmen propose to offer Satyagraha in the city on Saturday morning.

The batch includes Mr. Ashoka Mehta of the Congress Socialist Party and Mr. Babulal Makharia. They will send intimation to the Commissioner of Police to-morrow in this connection.

Mr. Ashoka Mehta proposes to offer Satyagraha at Vithalbhai Patel Road near the Congress House at 8-30 a.m. on Saturday while Mr. Babulal Makharia proposes to offer Satyagraha at 11-45 a.m. the same day near the East India Cotton Association, Kalbadevi Road.

Three batches of Congressmen, it is understood, will offer Satyagraha during the next week on the following dates:—January 20, 22 and 24. The first batch is composed of two persons.

According to instructions from Wardha, there will be no Satyagraha on Independence Day.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAMME

A tentative programme drawn up by the B.P.C.C., authorities for Independence Day includes "prabhat pheries" in different wards at 6 a.m., terminating at Congress House and joining in a flag salutation ceremony at 8 a.m.

In the evening a procession will start from Congress House at about 4 p.m. and march through Bhuleshwar, Kalbadevi Road and Princess Street. A public meeting will be held at 6-30 p.m. at Chowpatty.

The day will be devoted for hawking Khadi in every ward of the city.

GHATKOPER SATYAGRAHI JAILED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Pralhad K. Patel, one of the Congress workers in the Bombay Suburban District offered satyagraha at Ghatkoper at 8-30 a.m. to-day by shouting anti-war slogans. He was arrested after he raised slogans twice and was taken to Kurla for trial.

Mr. Patel was tried in the noon by he First Class Magistrate, Kurla, and sentenced to 6 months' simple imprisonment.

A batch of two Congressmen propose to offer Satyagraha in the Bombay Suburban District on Saturday next. Mr. S. U. Ramchandra Rao proposes to offer Satyagraha at Vakola village near Santa Cruz at 9-15 a.m. Mr. Hari Sinu Revdandkar proposes to offer Satyagraha at Tara village near Santa Cruz at 8-30 a.m.

BIHAR TO INITIATE

Third Phase In Satyagraha

CONGRESS PRIMARY MEMBERS TO COURT JAIL: DISTRICT COMMITTEES COMPILING LISTS

PATNA, January 16.

Satyagraha in its third phase will be offered by primary members of the Congress who have signed the Satyagraha pledge.

It is understood the list of such primary members is being compiled by the District Congress Committees at the direction of the Provincial Congress Committee.

In C. P. & Berar:

THAKRE ARRESTED

WARDHA: Mr. Madhaorao Thakre, Vice-President of the Wardha Taluk Board and Taluk Congress Committee offered Satyagraha today in Deoli ten miles from Wardha.

Mr. Thakre was arrested and brought to Wardha jail.

LADY M.L.A. ARRESTED

JUBBULPORE: Shrimati Subadhra Kumari Chowhan, M.L.A., who offered Satyagraha last evening, was arrested last night. Kaluram Jain, another Satyagrahi from Katni, has also been arrested and brought here. Both Shrimati Chowhan and Jain will be tried today in jail here.

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 16.

Shrimati Subhadrakumari Chowhan, M.L.A., who was arrested last night for offering Satyagraha was sentenced to-day to imprisonment till the rising of the court and a fine of Re. one. The fine was paid by someone present in court.

Veerchand Jain of Katni was sentenced to four months rigorous imprisonment.—A. P

NAGPUR, Jan. 16. Mr. Ghakre, Secretary of the Wardha Taluka Congress Committee, has been arrested. He will be tried tomorrow.—United Press.

In Maharashtra:

POONA CONVICTIONS

POONA: Messrs. S. R. Darekar and M. S. More who were arrested last evening for offering Satyagraha, were tried today by the Additional District Magistrate who sentenced Mr. Darekar to six months' simple imprisonment and Mr. More to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. S. G. Ranade who was arrested on January 14 for the same offence was also tried by the same Magistrate today but judgment has been postponed.

AT RATNAGIRI

RATNAGIRI: Nineteen Congressmen have been nominated to offer Satyagraha in the Ratnagiri District in the second round of whom five, namely, Messrs. A. K. Padhye, S. M. Subhedar, B. S. Mehta, S. G. Sule and A. A. Golatkar are members of the District Local Board.

The first Satyagrahi Mrs. Rambai Sawant has given notice to the District Magistrate that she would offer Satyagraha in Ratnagiri Bazars tomorrow.

Mr. G. C. Jog, who was undergoing sentence under the Defence of India Act in the Sawantwadi State jail, was released last week on termination of his term of sentence. He was received by several Congressmen at the jail gate.

In Gujarat:

TWO ARRESTS IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD: Nani Ben Panalal Zaveri of the Gandhi Ashram and Mr. Isvarlal Vaghela, a Harijan worker and member of the Shahpur Ward Congress Committee, were arrested this morning from Nikol and Gota village respectively under the Defence Act. They were taken to the Sabarmati jail.

Satyagraha is offered every day in Ahmedabad District.

Maniben Zaveri Arrested

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 16.

Mrs. Maniben Zaveri was arrested to-day at Nikol village near Ahmedabad and Mr. Ishwarlal Waghela was arrested at Gota village at Ahmedabad District while offering Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans.—A. P

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MISS KINNAIRD'S TALKS WITH MAHATMA

Village Uplift And Basic Education Form Topic

WARDHAGUNG, Jan. 15.

Miss Kinnaird, daughter of Lord Kinnaird had about two hours talk with Mahatma Gandhi to-day when the informed him how the Young Women's Christians Association, which she founded 50 years ago, was functioning. She also had a discussion on the questions of village uplift and basic education. Miss Kinnaird has left for Bombay.—A. P.

CONGRESS LEADERS SEE MAHATMA

WARDHA, Jan. 16.

Mr. Abdus Samad Khan, the Baluchistan Congress leader, arrived here this morning for meeting Mahatma Gandhi to submit names of Satyagrahis in Baluchistan for approval.

Mr. Mahmud Aminkhoso, Congress Muslim, M.L.A. in Sind, has also arrived here to acquaint Mahatma Gandhi with the Sind situation.

Both are interviewing Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon.—A. P.

IFTIKHAR-UD-DIN'S CONVICTION CHALLENGED

"Trial Vitiated By Material Illegality In Procedure"

LAHORE, January 16

The realisation of the fine imposed on Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din, first Satyagrahi in the Punjab, should be stayed 'ad interim' and the records of the case sent for trial from the trial court and an early date fixed for hearing.

A notice to this effect has been issued on behalf of the Crown by Mr. Justice Skemp of the Lahore High Court on an appeal filed against Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din's conviction and sentence of one year's imprisonment and Rs. 6,000 fine.

The grounds of appeal were 'inter alia' that the trial was vitiated by material illegality in the procedure as Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din was not allowed to file a statement and the sentence and fine imposed were too severe.

It was prayed that his case should be considered and the realisation of the fine ordered to be stayed, pending a decision on appeal.

The appeal which has been filed on behalf of a Committee recently appointed by the High Court Bar Association to defend political cases without taking fee by Malik Jiwanlal Kapur has been filed without Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din's consent.

Incidently this is the first case the Committee has taken up since it was set up.—United Press

Farewell To Socialist Satyagrahis

Under the auspices of the Congress Socialist party and the Bombay Students Union a farewell meeting was held in honour of Asoka Mehta, Babulal Makharia and Narbheram Popet who are offering Satyagraha during this month, at the Socialist Hall.

Mr. Amritlal D. Shet, Editor of "Janmabhuml" presided.

Dahanu Congressman Jailed

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Jan. 15.

Shri V. A. Karandikar, a pleader and Congress worker from Dahanu who was arrested for offering "Satyagraha" at Mhasa in Murbad Taluka on the 13th instant was tried to-day in jail by the Kalyan Prant Sub-Divisional Magistrate for an offence under Defence of India Rules and was on conviction, sentenced to undergo nine months' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to suffer a further period of one month's simple imprisonment. He is given "B" class

Foreign Films In Town

Norma Shearer and Conrad Veidt in 'Escape' at Metro

GREAT TOPICAL NOVEL FILMED

"Escape" At Metro Stars Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor & Conrad Veidt

"Escape", the Ethel Vance best-seller which held thousands of readers enthralled by its suspense, comes to the screen as one of the most gripping adventure stories of all time, its collective cast, headed by Norma Shearer and Robert

Miss Shearer has done fine work as the World-weary Countess von Treck, who finds herself involved in the attempt of ex-actress Emmy Ritter to escape a death sentence in a concentration camp. Robert Taylor, as Emmy's son, Mark Preysing, advances still further from the new stature he gained as an actor in "Waterloo Bridge".

Nazimova, returning to the screen for the first time in fifteen years as Emmy Ritter, re-establishes herself as a name still to conjure with in Hollywood. It is a portrayal which ranks her with the outstanding character actresses of film history and proves that her absence has in no whit diminished her ability.

To place one principal above another in this superbly knit drama is hard for there are at least three names which contribute almost equally to the fascinating unfoldment of the plot: Conrad Veidt as the epitome of impatient militarism, the General, lover of the Countess; Philip Dorn as the concentration camp physician, Dr. Ditten, who refuses to let the new ideology of his country blind him to human obligations and sympathy;

Ward Bond and Carmen Morales in "The Long Voyage Home" at New Empire

PERILS OF SEA AND SKY

Another Thrilling Film Of Adventurous Life At New Empire

Against the highly-dramatic and emotionally stirring story of men who dare the perils of sea and sky, Walter Wanger's new screen presentation, "The Long Voyage Home", comes to New Empire from to-day. Based on the famous sea plays of Eugene O'Neill, America's greatest playwright, it is John Ford's first Argosy production and was filmed from a brilliant screen play by Dudley Nichols.

The cast of this thrilling and suspenseful film is headed by such distinguished performers as John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell and Ian Hunter and includes: Barry Fitzgerald, Wilfred Lawson, John Qualen, Carmen Morales, Arthur Shields, J. M. Kerrigan and Mildred Natwick.

The tale of the heroic sailors who without uniforms, protection or the possibility of receiving medals, carry out one of the most dangerous tasks in modern war; that of supplying ever-necessary explosives to their country, while they challenge the roaring gales of the high seas.

Woven into the tumultuous drama are a number of gripping individual stories—the drunken renegade army officer who dies heroically while defying a flight of enemy airplanes that machine-gun the Glencairn, the romance between a young Swedish sailor and a beautiful bum-boat girl, and the efforts of a Limehouse crimp to Shanghai members of the crew when they dock in London's Limehouse.

"Down Argentine Way" Stays For Third Week At Regal

Twentieth Century-Fox's delightfully entertaining musical "Down Argentine Way" has been playing to capacity houses for two weeks at the Regal. The management, has decided to extend its popular run by another week, for its obvious popularity.

It co-stars glamorous Betty Grable and gallant Don Ameche and introduces a vibrant personality in Carmen Miranda, who sings and dances with the gay abandon which has earned her the sobriquet of the Brazilian Bombshell.

The picture is filmed in the most gorgeous Technicolour which makes the whole production a dream of beauty. The colourful shimmering gowns worn by the ladies are exquisitely lovely.

PROBLEM FOR PHILIPPINES

To Preserve Independence Or Go In For Dominion Status

In the 'March of Time' series, comes this week to the Regal the story of the Philippine Islands. These islands were to have attained complete independence in 1946, according to the political arrangement arrived at between the U.S.A. and the islands.

This war is leading to many strange happenings. The Anglo-American co-operation for defence purposes and occupation of British territory by American army, navy and air forces is an instance in point. Japan's eyes on the Dutch East Indies in South Pacific have furiously led the Philippines to think whether they would be well-advised in giving up American protection.

To Japan's premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the world of to-day seems a world of limitless opportunity, with greater possibilities of realising the dream of extending the Japanese Empire. As Europe's war engulfs and weakens more nations, the little men of Japan, commanding the world's third largest navy, see in the South Pacific the richest of all colonial prizes—the Netherlands Indies, now almost defenceless. But between the Japanese and the Dutch East Indies lie the Philippines, a group of 7,091 islands still under the protection of the United States.

Not until the United States Congress, six years ago, voted full and unconditional independence for the Philippines, to take effect in 1946 did the Filipinos realise that their long-sought freedom would mean not only the withdrawal of U.S. High Commissioners and Governors-General, but that from the date of their final sovereignty they must face a grave new responsibility—that of preserving and protecting the independence they had won. Early in 1940, alarmed by Japanese ambitions, the Philippine Government made a bold move to limit immigration, and overnight there arose a new political faction, the Civic League for re-examination which is campaigning to exchange independence for Dominion Status under the United States.

"The March of Time", shows that this problem is still unsettled, for the Filipinos, who so long have worked for their independence,

Jack Buchanan as Captain in "The Middle Watch" At Excelsior

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"The Middle Watch," is very delightful comedy written with a Naval Service background. It comes to The Excelsior from to-day.

Ian Hay and Stephen King Hall's sure touch extracts a pile of fun from some dizzy doings aboard one of His Majesty's ships on an Eastern Station in peace time in this picture.

To use the harassed Commander's own words, two young ladies are "left over" from an afternoon party and are obliged to stay the night. During the Middle Watch, midnight to four a. m., the Admiral comes aboard and a first class row is in the making. Jack Buchanan as the Captain does some dexterous work and saves the situation, the development providing one long laugh. Greta Gynt and Kay Walsh are the ladies "left over" and Fred Emney the crusty Admiral.

Some of the loudest laughs come from Reginald Purdell and Leslie Fuller as Corporal and Marine Sentry who are called on to display super-tact in the execution of theire duties while the fun is going on.

"BOOM TOWN" AT CAPITOL

'Boom Town' is now in its repeat run at Capitol, starring Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, Clark Gable and Hedy Lamaar Besides a competent supporting cast, there is a baby and a dog also to add to the entertainment value of the picture.

It is necessarily a spectacular picture with the scene of a blazing oil well, fights between Spencer Tracy and Clark Gable and the thrilling adventures in search of oil.

A tense scene from "Down Argentine Way" at Regal in its third week.

DEATH OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL WON'T END IT

Defamation Case Against Burmese Journal

RANGOON, JAN. 15.

The question whether criminal proceedings for defamation instituted by a Police Officer against a newspaper could be proceeded with after the complainant's death was discussed by Mr. Justice Mosely at the Rangoon High Court, in a case in which a Burman Deputy Superintendent of Police of Sandomay launched a prosecution in a Magistrate's court against the Editor and the Printer and Publisher of the "New Burma," a Burmese-owned tri-weekly of Rangoon.

The defamation complained of was that in a letter to the Editor purporting to be from Sandomay, published in the paper allegations were made of corruption and inefficiency on the police force in the District, failure of the head of the police force to enquire into an allegation of corruption against certain police officer, and also other imputations directed against the head of the police force. The prosecution was instituted on a complaint made by N. Ba Moung with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor. But the complainant died a few days later and the death was intimated to the Court.

In a revision application the accused applied for an order to quash the proceedings inasmuch as the complainant was dead.

His Lordship held that in the present case the defamation alleged was against the complainant in his public capacity and also against the police force in general. Therefore the Magistrate should proceed with the trial—United Press.

POONA TEXTILE WORKERS DEMAND WAR ALLOWANCE

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 16.

A demand for dearness allowance on the scale given to Bombay Textile workers was made at a meeting of the employees of the Rajabahadur Govindlal Shivlal Mills of Poona, held on Tuesday on the Shanwar Wada grounds. Mr. K. N. Phadke was in the chair and Messrs. Tilekar and Kerkar addressed over a thousand workers who mustered there.

The demand has already been forwarded to the management and the Labour Officer. An assurance was given by the management at the time of the last textile strike of Bombay that the dearness allowance would be given to them when accepted by the Bombay Millowners' Association and on the same scale but it has yet to be carried out.

A resolution protesting against victimisation in the mill was also passed.

Sind Minister On Pakistan

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

The Hon. Shaik Abdul Majeed, Minister of Education, Sind, addressing a meeting of Muslims said that the Pakistan Scheme placed before the country by the Muslim League was considered by some as dividing India into two. The speaker's contention was that it did not divide India beyond the divisions into various provinces that already existed.

He could say that in any way the Congress had already accepted the principle of the partition of India on linguistic basis. For example the Andhras in this province wanted a full-fledged separate province for themselves, the Pakistan scheme, he declared was a furthr amplification of the principle accepted by the Congress itself.

Finally he appealed to the Congress to suspend the Civil Disobedience Movement and come to a settlement with the League as no constitution framed without the League's co-operation and approval would be acceptable to the Muslims.—A. P.

The Government of Ceylon has imposed quarantine restrictions on account of smallpox against arrivals by sea and air from Bombay.

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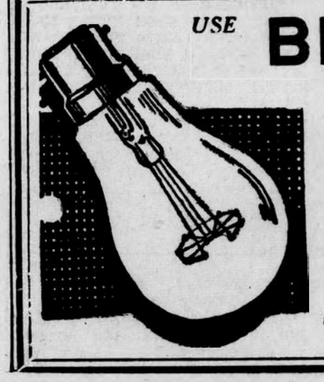

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PARSI GYMKHANA TENNIS

Charanjiva Extended: Dilip Bose In Fine Form: Bekkevold And Miss Moir Win

A couple of long drawn out matches permitted tennis fans to leave the Parsi Gymkhana Courts quite late on Thursday, when further progress was made in the Open Tennis Tournament being held at this venue.

The match that was last attracted a lot of attention, here J. Charanjiva and R. N. Bhagwat met. The contest remained unfinished. Charanjiva won the first set (6—3), but the next was a perfect duel, and the score was nine-all, when a halt was called. Bhagwat certainly earned renown here, as he gallantly fought a player, who has made a name in tennis circles in India and abroad. Bhagwat is confirming the opinion critics had of him, when he first came up for tournament play, that he would make a name for himself. He fully extended Charanjiva and ran neck to neck in the second set, and one felt that if darkness had not compelled a stay in the progress of the match Bhagwat might have won this set, as he is certainly much younger than Charanjiva and looked full of pep, when nine-all was called.

DILIP BOSE

Another player that is attracting considerable attention is young, Dilip Bose. He is playing exceedingly well. He found A. K. Shivdasani an easy victim in the Singles, winning 6—2, 6—1. Then partnering M. Bhandari, he moved up. This pair beat Sutton and Warner 6—3, 6—2. Bose has a good repertoire of strokes. He is no novice where court-craft comes in and remains an untiring fighter throughout. In the Double's match he was very effective in the fore court. Against Shivdasani he kept the latter near and beyond the base line, and with some really pacy driving and perfect placing in addition, he allowed Shivdasani little quarter.

A new comer to tournament tennis is Miss Moir. This young lady has earned a name in athletic and hockey circles, she made her bow to tennis fans on Wednesday, when she played in the Mixed Doubles partnered by F. Bekkevold. Dhalla and Mrs. Mehta were their opponents. Miss Moir shows promise, and with more experience, should be a good player. The Bekkevold-Moir combination won. Mrs. Mehta also played well, she has a fine service and can drive strongly and accurately, she worthily supported Dhalla, who was erratic at times.

MEN'S SINGLES

Dilip Bose beat A. K. Shivdasani, 6—2, 6—1; J. Charanjiva vs. R. N. Bhagwat, 6—3, 9—9 (unfinished); Lt. T. B. Bose beat H. M. Barafwala, 4—6, 6—4, 6—3; A. C. Suntook beat Lt. T. B. Bose, 0—6, 6—1, 6—4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Harada and Hirota beat Kanga and Pandole, 6—0 6—3; Samukawa and Take beat Tata and Sethna, 6—1, 6—4; Dilip Bose and M. Bhandari beat Sutton and Warner 6—3, 6—2;; A. C. Pereira and F. F. Vakharia beat K. M. Merchant and G. L. Merchant, 6—2, 6—1; R. R. Ruia and C. Khatau beat G. Owen and Brewer, 6—1, 6—3. N. V. Limaye and Harimohan beat Capt. S. K Ghose and Lt P. S. Venkatachalam, 6—1, 6—1; N. V. Limaye and Harimohan beat C. N. Engineer and D. B. Sidhwa, 6—3, 6—2; A. C. Suntook and A. J. Wadia lost to P. F. Kekobad and T. M. Bande, 3—6, 3—6

MIXED DOUBLES

F. Bekkevold and Miss Moir beat Dhalla and Mrs. Mehta, 10—8, 6—4;; A. C. Pereira and Mrs. Seddon beat A. L. Marshall and Mrs. Rooke, 7—5, 6—3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Mrs. Seddon w.o.; Miss L. Merchant w.o.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

PARSEE GYMKHANA COURTS.

Court No 1: C. M. Khatau vs. H. S. Nemani 3-45 p.m. F. Bekkevold vs. L. M. Khatau 4-15 p.m. F. Bekkevold and Miss Moir vs. P. F. Kekobad and Mrs. F. J. Maine 4-45 p.m.

Court No 2: E. Samukawa vs. A. C. Suntook 3-45 p.m. N. Harada and T. Hirota vs. A. C. Pereira and F. Vakharia 4-15 p.m. M. Bhandari and Miss P. De Lima vs. W. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson 5 p.m.

Court No. 3: Mrs Rooke and Mrs. Mennon vs. Mrs Seddon and Partner 4 p.m. Mrs. Lawyer vs. Miss M. R. Vimadalal 4-30 p.m. P. W. Preston and Mrs Dowley vs. O. Sutton and Mrs. Johnstone 5 p.m.

FIRST AVAILABLE COURT: 5-30 p.m.

J. Charanjiva and N. K. Fatehsuhji of Cutch vs. R. R. Ruia and C. M. Khatau.

ISLAM GYMKHANA COURT: H. N. Dady vs. C. V. Vishwanath 4-00 p.m.

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League Hockey

G. I. P. RAILWAY LOSE

Bombay City Earn Two Points

Hockey fans were in store for a surprise on Thursday evening, when they saw Young Sports beiter the G. I. P. Railway by a solitary goal in a Senior League match. It was, however, generally admitted the G. I. P played far below their usual form, which allowed the winners a lot of headway, letting them enjoy the better of the game almost throughout. The goal that gave the Young Sports full points came midway through the second half, De Penha, the inside-left, netting. The winners found the net again almost immediately after. But this did not count, as the point was rightly disallowed.

BOMBAY CITY WIN

The R. I. N. (Depot) could not upset Bombay City, whom they met in a Second Division encounter. The City registered a four-two victory. At the interval the City were leading, two to one.

V. J. T. INSTITUTE

(Continued from Page 6.)

the appointment of a new medical officer, were they told that they would have to pay an additional medical fee? These questions need clarification. It is but proper and just that those who are to foot the bill are at least told what cost they are to pay for whatever services that may be rendered. In the present case, it is not clear whether the students were told of it before the appointment was made.

The students, thus, have a legitimate grievance. But does it call for a general strike to get redressal? They claim that they have been compelled to take the steps as their efforts to get redressal have failed. From the available facts it appears that the medical fee affects only those students who reside in the Institute Hostel. To make it a vital principle of students rights and previleges does seem to be rather too far fetched. To declare a general strike on this issue is to resort to a weapon that should be used only in extreme cases where their legitimate rights and privileges are assailed without appeal to reason. The question of the medical fees could not come under such a category of rights and privileges. It seems to us that the protest would have been effective had the students residing in the hostel intimated the authorities that they no longer proposed to remain in the hostel so long as the medical fee was charged. Be that as it may, it is deplorable that the authorities of the Institute have not found a way to smooth matters and avert an avoidable situation. We hope that the present situation will not be allowed to deteriorate and that a satisfactory settlement will yet be reached, the matter is so simple and crisis on it makes no sense. The students also, it is to be hoped, will restrain themselves and not indulge in unnecessary youthful ebullitions and conduct themselves with dignity.—Yours, etc.,

PETROL PRICE UNCHANGED

But Tax-Payers To Pay More For Kerosene Oil

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17

A Press note on regulating petrol and kerosene prices states.—

The oil companies have made an arrangement with the Government of India to regulate the prices of petrol and kerosene during the period of the war on the basis of an average between the world prices for the foreign oil and cost of production for the indigenous oil constituting the supplies for the Indian market, over a given period. It is a part of this arrangement that the prices allowed should be reviewed every six months.

OIL PRICES INCREASED

The oil companies accordingly met the Commerce Department recently to agree on the prices to be charged for the first half year of 1941. They have placed materials before the Government of India to show that there has been an increase in the cost of both Burma and foreign kerosene oils (both superior and inferior) delivered in India which justifies an alteration of the prices allowed. This increase is mainly on account of freight and insurance charges.

The Government of India have accordingly approved of the recovery of the following wholesale prices during the period January to June 30. 1941.

Inferior kerosene Rs. 4-10-6, and superior kerosene Rs. 5-7-6, per unit of eight gallons ex-main port installations, representing an increase of one and a half annas per unit. The prevailing price of petrol, i.e., Rs. 1-8 per gallon ex-main port pump, remains unchanged.—A. P.

Jinnah's Assurance To Christians

AHMEDNAGAR, Jan 16.

That it is the cardinal principle of the All-India Muslim League's policy to see that every interest of the minorities is safeguarded fully in this country, it is understood, is the view expressed by Mr. M. A. Jinnah in reply to a communication made by the President of the Indian Christian League, Ahmednagar wanting to know his (Mr. Jinnah's) views about the Indian Christians.

Mr. Jinnah is further understood to have written to the President of the Christian League that the Indian Christians are six millions in India and as such they are entitled to every consideration at the hands of the Mussalmans to help them in every way so that they may play full part in the national life of the country.—United Press.

PRINCES CHAMBER EXECUTIVE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16.

The members of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes met the Political Department to-day and had discussion on various items on the agenda.

The Princes will hold two special meetings to-morrow one relating to civil list and the other in regard to arrangements for publicity for State News.

In the afternoon there will be an informal meeting of the Standing Committee.—A. P.

BLACK-OUT FOR BLACK HOLE TRAGEDY

Bengal Govt. Orders Correction In Future Editions Of History Books

CALCUTTA, January 16

A Gazette notification by the Bengal Government states that there should be no mention of the alleged "Black Hole Tragedy" as a historical fact in the text-books and prize books to be used in the educational institutions of Bengal.

The books now in force in the primary and secondary schools of Bengal should be corrected accordingly in their reprints and future editions.—United Press.

RAID ON CALCUTTA PRINTING PRESS

Three Arrested: Communist Literature Seized

CALCUTTA, January 16

Three persons were arrested and some communist literature was seized following a search of a printing press in Calcutta by the Special Branch of the Calcutta Police.—A.P.

A.-I. STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

BENARES, Jan. 16.

The Working Committee of the All-India Students' Federation will meet in Benares on January 31.

A special session of the All-India Students' Conference will be held here on February 1 and 2 next.—United Press.

Preparations For To-morrow

Golden Beam, Neocell, Apple Jelly And So That's That Fit Horses

The following track work was observed by "Chronicle" Racing Correspondent at Mahaluxmi during the week.

FOX HOUND (Jones) and TALMA (Evans) galloped 10 furlongs on the race track in 2 min. 21 secs.

BLANDSTAR (Billet) galloped 10 furlongs on the tan in 2 min. 16 2|5 secs. INFLATION (R. Boy) accompanied him over the last mile.

LOCHNESS (Roberts) galloped 10 furlongs on the tan in 2 min. 16 secs.

GAY TALKIE (M. Khan) galloped 9 furlongs on the race track in 2 min. 4 secs.

GLORY OF KOLHAPUR (Sibbritt) galloped a mile on the tan in 1 min. 50 secs.

FIRE ALARM (Jones) and FURORE (Maxwell) galloped 6 Furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 22secs.

GANYMEDE (R. Boy) galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 21 secs.

ENGAGED (Maxwell) and GOLDEN BEAM (Marrable) galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 19 secs.

SO THAT'S THAT (Jones) galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 18 secs.

MULTYFARNHAM (Brace) and APPLE JELLY (Billet) galloped 7 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 34 secs.

NEOCELL (Maxwell) and LINGFIELD (Marrable) galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 21 secs.

ALBERTINE (R. Boy) galloped 5 furlongs. Well.

ROSE OF DEWAS (Sibbritt) galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 19 secs.

LION TAMER (Sibbritt) galloped 5 furlongs. Well.

POMP (Maxwell) galloped 5 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 6 secs.

BAY NAZIR (Sibbritt) galloped 5 furlongs on the grass in 1 min. 4 secs.

M. DAISY (Whiteside) and TYRANT (Maxwell) galloped 6 furlongs on the race track in 1 min 29 secs.

CARLYON (Bunnetta) galloped 6 furlongs on the race track in 1 min. 19 secs.

RESPITE (Marrable) galloped 5 furlongs. Fit.

DHIB AL SAHRA'A (Britt) and CAN YOU (Meekings) galloped a mile on the tan. Both finished well.

SNAPPER (Britt) and BANASH AMER (Meekings) galloped a mile on the tan in 2 mins.

DAHMAN SURI (Sibbritt) and RABDAN (R. Boy) galloped a mile on the grass in 1 min. 55 secs.

TAJ AL FARAT (R. Boy) galloped a mile on the grass in 1 min. 55 secs.

NADA'A AL BARI (R. Boy) galloped a mile on the grass in 1 min. 54 secs.

ALWAR (R. Boy) galloped 7 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 45 secs.

TAJ MAHAL (R. Boy) and RAFAT BEG (R. Boy) galloped 6 furlongs on the grass in 1 min. 29 secs.

SHAIKH GHADHBAN (R. Boy) and QA'ID AL FURAT (Davison) galloped 6 furlongs on the grass in 1 min. 24 2|5 secs.

MUJBIL HAMID (R. Boy) galloped 6 furlongs on the grass in 1 min. 26 secs.

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The following are the Acceptances for the Fifth Day of Bombay Second Winter Meeting, to be run on January 18:—

THE JHELUM PLATE.
(Div. I).—Distance 6 Furlongs
(To be ridden by Half Jockeys and Riding Boys on even terms)

Barki Beg 9-0, Mujbil Hamid 9-0 Sattai 9-0, Nachdat Beg 8-13, Alwar 8-10, Latiff Hassun 8-10, Aneed 8-10, Ayham 8-10, Hilal 8-5 Qa'id al Furat 8-5, Ma'adin Amer 8-5, Al Ra'eed 8-5, Manik Kumari 8-4, Prince Farhan 8-4, Shaikh Ghadhban 7-13, Kuhailan Anwah 7-13.

THE JHELUM PLATE.
(Div. II).—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Lovely One 9-4, Hampstead 9-4, Zahir 9-0, Kannan Beg 9-0, Taj Mahal 9-0, Sarkhat Hamyar 8-13, Rafat Beg 8-13, Batal al Iraq 8-13, Tarzan 8-10, Metro 8-10, Black Hazard 8-10, Sahran 8-6, Banash Sagbaw 7-13, Takreet 7-13, Zamil al Iraq 7-13.

THE INDIAN PLATE.
(Div. II).—Distance 5 Furlongs.

Carylon 9-0, Munnylos 8-13, Rafle 8-9, Potato Jones 8-7, Pomp 8-7, Call to Arms 8-4, Say's You 8-0, Dream 8-2, Sweetness 8-2, Sun Rose 8-2, Solomon 8-2, Indian Glory 8-0, Respite 7-12, Ginger Cat 7-12.

THE INDIAN PLATE.
(Div. I).—Distance 5 Furlongs.

Mazarin 9-4, Princess Mumtaz 9-0, Lakphat 8-7, Prominent 8-12, Sammy Brass 8-11, Captain Blood 8-9, Rose of Dewas 8-2, Lion Tamer 8-7, Bay Nazir 8-6, Redouble 8-4, Double Oak 8-4, Mountain Daisy 8-4, Hue d'Or 8-0, Miss Chief 7-9, Coronation Year 7-5.

THE LEWES PLATE.
Distance 1 Mile, 1 Furlong.

Shalivahan 9-6, Lambeth Walk 8-11, Lady of the Night 7-12, Spotlight 8-13, Bonheaur 8-13, Gilderoy 8-13, Tatter-Sol 8-11, Dark Wings 8-4, Talkless 8-4, Linguaphone 8-2, Princess Rose 8-2, Lens 7-12, Footslogger 7-12, Sauce Anglaise 7-9, Odorante 7-9, Kirit 7-9, Anarbala 7-9, Langdon 7-9, Quite True 7-7.

THE VICTORY CUP.
Distance—(About) 1 1|2 Miles.

Gay Talkie 9-0, Talma 8-7, Foxhound 8-4, Tall Story 8-4, Sea Battle 7-12, Glory of Kolhapur 8-2, Loch Ness 8-0, Mona Liza 8-0 Blandstar 7-4.

THE QUEENSBERRY HANDICAP.
Distance 7 Furlongs.

Neuvy 9-2, Military 8-13, Engaged 8-10, Fire Alarm 8-10, Meddlesome 8-7, Jindani 8-2, Lights On 8-4, Solmint 8-4, Shivaji the Great 8-4, Mahboob 8-0, Ganymede 7-9, Masque 7-7.

THE BRIDGE PLATE.
Distance 7 Furlongs.

Furore 9-4, Sunnymorn 9-0, So That's That 8-11, Dightena Valley 8-9, Red Gold 7-10, Torquemada 8-9, Gipsy Girl 8-9, Ballinahown 8-7, Apple Jelly 8-4, Don't Shoot 8-2, Neocell 8-2, Bobby in the Barn 8-2, Tipperary 8-0, King of Sports 8-0, Dark Fellow 7-9, Chitor 7-11, Cash Book 7-9, Hautboy 7-11, Multyfarnham 7-11, Mormon 7-10, Royal Opera 7-10, Night Reveller 7-9, Panna Prince 7-9, La Concorde 7-7, Congratulations 7-7.

THE MUMBRA PLATE
Distance 1 Mile.

Can You 9-4, Dhib al Sahra'a 8-0, Shayal Nayif 9-0, Taj al Farat 8-12, Gaurishanker 8-12, Lu'ayb 8-10, Lion of Lanka 8-9, Zain ul Muluk 8-7, Turkey 8-7, Dahman Fadhil 8-4, Rabdan 8-2 Attaf Beg 8-2, Faraj Allah 8-2 Nada'a al Bari 8-0, Fadhli Minshad 8-0, Taj Subhan 7-11, Lala 7-11, Starlight 7-9, Dali al Iraq 7-7.

Southern Star Cup Badminton Tournament

Under the auspices of the South Indian Association a Ball Badminton Singles Tournament for the Southern Star Cup will be conducted commencing from the last week of this month.

The Tournament is open to all Clubs and Players

Entries for the Tournament close on Sunday the 19th instant and draws will take place immediately after, at the Association Hal Matunga when entrants or representatives are requested to be present.

An entrance fee of Rs 2 per entry is payable with every entry. The Sports Sub-Committee may reject any application without assigning reason therefore, in which case the entrance fee received shall be refunded.

Matches must be played on the dates specified in the fixtures which will be forwarded to the Competitors before the commencement of the Tournament and "in no case requests for postponement will be entertained." The Sports Sub-Committee shall have right to alter the dates of fixtures if circumstances render it necessary.

The Southern Star Cup will be presented to the Winner but it will be returned to the President of the South Indian Association for safe custody. The winner and runner-up will be presented with suitable prizes.

It will be an express condition of entry that matches must be played on week days.

In the event of any question not provided for in these regulations or any dispute as to the interpretation thereof the decision of the Sports Sub-Committee will be final

TAUT MIEUX SHOT DEAD

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Taut Mieux, christened "Glory of India," one of the costliest horses ever to be imported into India, was destroyed this morning.

The horse after his morning exercise, when rubbed down, suddenly fell down and rolled over. The sudden fall dislocated his right hip joint. Major Robertson after examination decided to destroy the horse to put an end to his suffering.

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PROHIBITION ISSUE BEFORE HIGH COURT

Leave To Appeal To Federal Court Refused

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia, Mr. Justice Wassoodew and Mr. Justice Sen).

The Government of the Province of Bombay—Applicant Saver Manuel Dantes—Respondent.

On 13th September, 1940, their lordships had issued two Rules to Saver Manuel Dantes to show cause why certificate for leave to appeal to the Federal Court of India should not be granted to the Government of the Province of Bombay (a) from the order passed by their lordships on July 1 last in the Prohibition Reference by Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, as well as (b) from the summary dismissal by their lordships on 2nd September last of the appeal against the order of acquittal passed by Mr. Khambatta in conformity with it. These applications by way of Rules came up for argument yesterday before the same Full Bench which tried the original Prohibition Reference.

In the said Prohibition Reference decided on July 1st (42 Bom. L.R. 719) these were two questions before the Full Bench:—(1) Whether the Provincial Government had power to introduce total Prohibition under Item 31 of the Provincial List appended to the Government of India Act 1935, and (2) whether there was in existence any effective notification prohibiting the possession of intoxicants by the public generally. Their lordships had on July 1st decided the second question in the negative. On the first question their lordships observed that the question did not really arise as the whole reference was disposed of on the other question, but expressed the view by way of "obiter dicta" that a notification introducing Prohibition would, even if revived, be "ultra vires" the powers of the Provincial Legislature.

GOVERNMENT'S ARGUMENTS

Rising to address the Court, the Advocate-General stated that the present two applications were made under Section 205 of the Government of India Act 1935 which required two conditions subject to which the High Court could grant the necessary certificate for leave to appeal to the Federal Court viz. first, that the order of the High Court which was sought to be appealed from was a "judgment, decree, or final order" of that Court, and secondly, that "the case involves a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of this Act" (the Government of India Act 1935). The Advocate-General contended, upon the wording of Sections 432 and 433 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, that the order passed by the Full Bench answering the questions propounded by the Magistrate was "a final order"; and in the alternative that the order passed by the High Court on 2nd September summarily dismissing the Government's appeal from the final order of acquittal passed by Mr. Khambatta under Section 433 of the Code of Criminal Procedure was at any rate a "final order" of the High Court within the terms of Section 205 of the Government of India Act 1935. With regard to the second condition imposed by that Section the Advocate-General argued that the wording of Section 205 being "the case involves" a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Government of India Act 1935, all that was necessary was that the issues arising between the parties gave rise to such a question irrespective of whether or not the judgment of their lordships was based on that issue. With reference to the Advocate-General's argument that the Order of the Full Bench on the reference would necessarily be a "final order", His Lordship the Chief Justice interjected—"Yes, it would be an order declining to make an order."

Sir Jamshedji Kanga argued that the order of the Full Bench on the Reference was not a "final order", and that the only "final order" in the case was the Magistrate's Order of acquittal and their lordship's order dismissing the appeal therefrom, and that neither of these latter orders had anything to do with the Government of India Act and were based only on the general law of the land embodied in the Abkari Act Relying on the analogy of the Privy Council case of Toolsey Persad (23 I.A. 102) in which it was held that when no question of law arises on the final judgment and these are concurrent findings of facts by the lower courts leave to appeal to the Privy Council should not have been granted under Section 110 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Sir Jamshedji contended that in this case also no question of law was involved

JUDGMENT

His Lordship the Chief Justice delivering the judgment of the Full Bench observed that an appeal to the Federal Court could lie only from orders of the High Court and not from mere expression of opinion of the Court His Lordship stated that they had given their opinion on the first of the two questions referred by the magistrate merely in order to indicate to the Government the pitfalls should another notification be contemplated. Following the case of Emperor vs Hemendra (1939—2 Cal. 411) His Lordship stated that they were clearly of the opinion that the order of the Full Bench merely answering the questions referred to them by the Magistrate was not a final order. His Lordship was further of the opinion that though their lordship's order dismissing summarily the Government's appeal from the order of acquittal passed by the Magistrate was a final order, that order did not involve any question of law re. the Government of India Act. Under Section 205 (2) of the Government of India Act 1935 the leave of the Federal Court would be necessary before the validity of the notification under Abkari Act could be gone into by that Court, and until that was done and the finding of the High Court set aside on that point the others question under the Government of India Act could not arise. Their Lordships therefore refused the certificate for leave to appeal to the Federal Court and discharged both the Rules.

The Advocate-General. Mr. M. C. Setalvad, with the Government Pleader, Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, Mr. N. K. Petigara appeared for the Applicant.

Sir Jamshedji B. Kanga with Mr. S. G. Velinker and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Gagrat & Co., appeared for the Respondent.

U. S. Fleet To Manoeuvre In Carribean

Shipyards To Function On 72-Hour Basis

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

The United States Navy is attempting to organise its shipyards as rapidly as possible for operation on the basis of a 72 hour week, Colonel Knox, Secretary to the Navy, told a press conference on Wednesday

Most of the yards, said Colonel Knox, were at present on a 48 hour basis.

THE UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET WILL STAGE JOINT TRAINING MANOEUVRES WITH THE ARMY AND NAVY FORCES IN THE CARIBEAN BEGINNING NEXT TUESDAY, COLONEL KNOX, SECRETARY TO THE NAVY ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON WEDNESDAY. HE DESCRIBED THE MANOEUVRES AS A "ROUTINE ANNUAL AFFAIR."

HE SAID HE DID NOT THINK THAT THE NEW ATLANTIC BASES ACQUIRED FROM BRITAIN WOULD BE INVOLVED.

New Trans-Atlantic Air Route

The Pan-American Airways are preparing to open a new westbound Transatlantic route from Lisbon to New York via Portuguese Guinea and Trinidad immediately the United States civil aeronautics authority grants the Pan-American Airways application to use that route, Reuter learned from a Pan-American spokesman.

The first survey of the flight will possibly be made this month by the "Yankee Clipper" which has been specially rebuilt for the new route which is nearly twice the distance of the Lisbon-Bermuda-New York route, but avoids prevailing headwinds, gives the pilots better winter time flying weather and enables the clippers to maintain better schedules and carry bigger loads.

Two other clippers are being overhauled and will be used to maintain two weekly winter time trips.—Reuter.

SIKKIM PRINCE IN I.A.F.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16.

It is learned that Maharajkumar Paljor, elder son of the Maharaja of Sikkim has been gazetted as a Pilot Officer in the Indian Air Force, and is now undergoing flying training.—A. P.

". . . . AND GO TO BED."

Whatever the circumstances, sleep is one of the most important items on the day's programme, and these youngsters are seen preparing for a good night's rest in their bunk in a South London air raid shelter.

Photo shows—Standing on the ladder, one of the sleepers hands a pillow to his companion, already in the bunk.

Key Of Future Is In Your Hands

Sir Alexander Roger Asks Hyderabad Industrialists To Utilise War Opportunity

HYDERABAD (Dn.), January 16.

"Your helping England to win the war will help you and the future of your country," said Sir Alexander Roger, speaking at the annual dinner of the Hyderabad Chamber of Commerce last night.

Sir Alexander Roger said that this war was a peculiar war. It was being fought with weapons and policies unknown in 1914. England was fighting alone, he said, but a great consolation was that, she should draw freely upon America. On behalf of himself and the British Supply Mission, Sir Alexander Roger assured that they would do their best to help India put up the best war efforts and emphasised the need for industralisation of the country. "Industrialise your country, and the key of the future is in your hands," he said.

Sir Alexander Roger complimented Hyderabad on the progress of the State that had made since his first visit to the State eleven years ago and suggested that Hyderabad should also keep to the utmost in industrial output.

Mr. Syed Abdul Aziz, Law Member, proposing the toast of the Chamber, was glad that Hyderabad industrialists were coming

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Haile Sellassie's Presence Enthuses Patriotic Warriors

Negroes And Tribal Chiefs Join Fight Against Italians

KHARTOUM, Jan. 15.

The revolt that has smouldered in Abyssinia ever since the Italian conquest five years ago is bursting into flames.

Encouraged by the news that the Emperor, Haile Sellassie, is only a few miles away across the frontier, patriot warriors are rallying to his standard in all parts of the country. Small independent bands, which have hitherto harried Italy's isolated garrisons, are beginning to unite against the common enemy.

They are being supplied with all kinds of modern arms and equipment for which grateful messages have been received.

News reaching Khartoum suggests that the movement has been greatly stimulated by the Emperor's recent proclamation announcing his determination to lead a patriot army in person. Leaflets containing the proclamation are being scattered wholesale by the R.A.F.

Killing Of Native Priests

Resistance so far is centred in Gojjam District near Lake Tana in north-west Abyssinia where the Italians have long been restricted to fortified positions. Now Gallas of the south have asked the Gojjam leader to send an envoy to organise resistance to the Italians in their district.

Several chiefs in the sector east of Lake Tana (which is some 200 miles to the north-west of Addis Ababa) are also reported to be up in arms against the Italians. Even the Negro element ruled by descendants of former Kings are fighting for the Emperor.

The revolt is being greatly assisted by the failure of the Italians, in the face of sporadic resistance of inhabitants, to establish their authority outside the main centres. In large tracts of the country an administration has had to be left to Abyssinians.

One great Italian blunder, it appears, was the destruction by bombs and fire of many of Abyssinia's churches and the killing of priests. Mussolini allotted large sums for rebuilding purposes but patriots were not impressed.—Reuter.

Azad Plan In Operation

Advisory Committee On Legislation Before Sind Assembly Meets

KARACHI, Jan. 16.

The Advisory Committee of sixteen persons set up by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad met for the first time this morning under the presidentship of the Premier, Mir Bunde Ali Khan Talpur, after Mr. Jinnah's visit to Sind.

The Committee disposed of the most important matter this morning regarding the question of the Joint Electorate Bill and considered a letter addressed to them in this connection by Sir Abdulla Haroon, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, urging the Government not to press the legislation.

The Committee passed a resolution drawing the attention of Sir Abdulla Haroon to the fact that the Joint-Electorate system had already been introduced in Borough Municipalities of the Province through a bill passed by the Assembly, to which Muslim Ministers were a party and deciding that further extension of the scheme would be given the fullest support. The Committee also requested Sir Abdullah Haroon to see that "the law of the land is strictly observed and no further propaganda is carried on against this measure with a view to avoiding consequent ill-feeling between the communities."

The Committee also decided to hold the next session of the Sind Assembly on February 11. It was further decided that the Committee should sit on January 29 and continue deliberations till all items on the agenda for the forthcoming session of the Assembly are disposed of by them.—A. P.

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forward to develop the resources of the State which were at present required to be harnessed towards the prosecution of the war in order to rid the world of the Nazi menace.

HYDERABAD'S AMBITION

Lt.-Col. E. W. Slaughter, replying to the toast of the Hyderabad Chamber of Commerce, said that his plan was that at least ten thousand people should be employed in the war effort. "We have material and men, we have ability and financial stability and above all we have the will and wish for Hyderabad to do her job so that she may be able to play a worthy part in India and the Empire when this mess has to be cleared up."—A. P.

INDO-BURMA TRADE TALKS ADVISERS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16.

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce in consultation with its affiliated bodies has elected Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Ahmedabad, and Mr. M. A. Master, Bombay, as its representatives to serve as advisers in connection with the forthcoming Indo-Burma Trade negotiations.

The first meeting of the advisers is expected to be held in New Delhi on Monday, January 20.—A. P.

BENGAL GOVERNOR GIVES ASSENT

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15.

The Governor of Bengal has given his assent to the Bengal Local Authorities Census Expenses Contribution Bill and the Bengal Legislature (removal of disqualifications amendment) Bill, passed by the Provincial Legislature in its last session.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

A correspondent writes to ask if I can do anything about the stink that emerges from an open sewer somewhere on Colaba Causeway. There's a whole Health Department, a heap of city fathers (with a couple of mothers thrown in) and a whole body called the Corporation. Why pick on me?

"Our tastes change as we mature. Little girls like painted dolls; little boys like soldiers. When they grow up the girls like the soldiers and the boys go after the painted dolls."

(Contributed by professional Colleague, who charged his price—tea, and "khara biskut"—but I have a feeling it's a clear case of plagiarism.)

Tant Mieux, one of the classiest horses to come to India, was shot yesterday to end his suffering due to a fall. What a tragedy it is that such a great horse should have so sad an end before it had a chance of doing anything here. That is the second great horse to die in the short space of a few weeks, the first being Akalkot's "His Master's Voice" (late Gyroscope). I cannot help feeling Tant Mieux preferred to die as Tant Mieux rather than race as Glory of India.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

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OKAY, BIENA! EVERYTHING'S PACKED! LOCK UP THE BAGS WHILE I SAY GOOD-BYE TO TH' GANG!
BAH! THERE IS TOO MUCH CLOTHES! BIENA I THROW SOME OUT - THEN THERE IS PLENTY ROOM!

BANANA BOAT MYSTERY

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